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MARKET ACT COMMITTEE BEING SUED

Grand Forks Independent Growers Start Damage Action

FIND MONEY GONE FROM USUAL BANK

Doukhobors Will Seek Large Sum for Restriction of Marketing Products

GRAND FORKS, Feb. 21.—Acting for A. C. Lawson and independent growers, C. F. R. Pincott has issued a writ against the committee of direction and the three members of the committee, and took garnishee proceedings; but it was found, it is stated, that the bank account of the committee had disappeared from its usual bank.

The writ was for the return of levies paid into court under protest during the various actions which had been taken by the committee of direction against Lawson and other independent growers here. Several thousand dollars were involved.

SEEK DAMAGES

Legal actions against Chairman F. M. Black and the other two members of the committee of direction for damages for which large figures were suggested, were forecast here last night by Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, at a banquet given at the Grand Forks Hotel. Mr. Veregin was host to about fifteen independent growers.

The fight of the past three years against compulsory shipping was thoroughly reviewed, and Mr. Veregin claimed that the damage through loss of fruit not permitted to be shipped by the committee of direction, ran to a huge amount.

During the evening he intimated he would instruct his solicitor to take court proceedings to recover the alleged loss the community had sustained.

POLAR AREA IS ONE CONTINENT

Bold Theory Advanced as Result of Antarctic Findings by Explorer

By BJORN BUNKHOLDT
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OSLO, Norway, Feb. 21.—The South Pole area consists of one huge continent. This bold theory is supported today by a radiogram from Captain Riiser Larsen, of North Pole flight fame.

Captain Larsen, in his message home, said that he discovered new land from his airplane during flights February 16 and 17, and has occupied 200 miles of coastline in Norway's name, calling it Princess Ragnhild's Land.

To all appearances, the new land is a continuation of the coastline of which hitherto only Kemp's Land has been known in the West and Enderby Land in the East. Links with other lands discovered in the Antarctic area have not been established yet, but experts here consider it only a question of time.

Captain Larsen's occupation was made during his service in the Norwegian expedition which was financed entirely by Lars Christiansen in connection with his huge whale hunting undertakings, which are the biggest in the world. Captain Larsen has been an aviator for him since 1929, and earlier discovered and occupied Peter I Island, west of Hearst Land; Queen Maud's Land, near Kemp Land, and Princess Martha's Land, near Coat's Land.

Republic in Spain May Be Allowed

MADRID, Feb. 21 (AP).—A promise that Spain will become a republic if the Republicans win in the forthcoming elections was made today by the Count of Romanones, Foreign Minister in the new government of Juan Bautista Aznar.

Political circles were not surprised by the announcement, saying it merely was another form of the King's approval of the Aznar programme and decision to abide by the parliamentary elections.

It is also considered that there is little chance of such an event taking place despite the considerable Republican agitation, for the party would have to elect 207 deputies to obtain a majority, and it never had more than eighteen in the past.

U.S. Will Build Eleven Warships

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 21.—The Senate today approved a $10,000,000 addition to the naval appropriation bill for starting work on eleven destroyers authorized fifteen years ago

Compels Admiration

MAJOR J. Gordon Smith, on behalf of the British Columbia Bureau of Information, is shown above presenting a beautiful picture of British Columbia mountain scenery to Adolph Smidt, manager of the New Washington Hotel, Seattle. The painting has been hung in a most conspicuous place in the hotel rotunda. The picture, which is from the brush of George H. Southwell, has attracted a great deal of favorable comment and has created favorable attention from prospective tourists.

THUGS AFTER TORONTO MAN

Police Warned Chicago Gunmen Plan to Kill Prominent King's Counsel

OFFICERS TOLD HE IS "ON THE SPOT"

(Special to The Colonist)

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Three Capone gunmen are somewhere in Toronto awaiting their chance to "bump off" W. Perkins Bull, according to three different warnings which reached police headquarters today.

Immediately detectives began to search for them. The information may throw some light on the former Toronto lawyer's dash for the Canadian border, begun in a high-powered motor car and continued to Toronto in an ambulance from Coldwater, Michigan, when his car was wrecked in a collision with a mail truck and Bull was seriously injured.

"Bugs" Moran, alleged leader of the notorious Chicago North Side gang was in Toronto recently, according to reliable information, it is not certain that he has yet left the city.

REPORTER TIPPED OFF

The information came in the first place to a Chicago newspaperman who had come to the city. Early today, also an Italian from Hamilton, who figured in the Mrs. Rocco Perri murder case, rang up Strathearn Boyd Thompson, editor of Hush, and gave him almost identical details.

Mr. Thompson also communicated with the detective department. The anonymous informant, who is known as "Billy, the Blood," in the Hamilton underworld, stated that the three gunmen had arrived, and had been ordered to "get" Bull.

"He will never get far from the hospital," said this man, whose information has always been correct.

REFUSED TRIBUTE

The word sent to the Chicago newspapermen was to the effect that twice Mr. Bull was ordered to pay tribute to the Capone gang, and had not "come across."

Then Capone issued his ultimatum. It is also alleged that Mr. Bull's car, on the night of the accident, while he was hurrying out of the country, was pushed off the road by a Capone car. Several Toronto detectives were imediately detailed to the case. Advices also from Chicago state that J. J. Harrison, of the Harrison Secret Service Agency, is either in Toronto or on his way with a settlement agreement of Dr. Sidley's damage action against Mr. Bull for $250,000.

FUNDS ALLOTTED FOR REPAIRS TO CHURCHES

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP).—The Pilgrim Trust, founded by E. S. Harkness, the American financier, today allotted $100,000 for the restoration of Lincoln Cathedral, and $50,000 to St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—The postoffice at Albion, near Haney, was broken into, Friday night, and a number of money orders and postal notes stolen, according to reports received here.

HEADS LUMBERMEN

TACOMA, Feb. 21 (AP).—W. C. Miller, of Seattle, was re-elected president of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association at the twenty-eighth annual convention here today.

Comedian Is Entertained By Premier

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP).—Charlie Chaplin renewed an old acquaintance with Premier Ramsay MacDonald today during luncheon at Chequers, official country residence of the Prime Minister, and a ramble over the estate.

Alastair MacDonald, son of the Premier, who has been a friend of the English-born star of the American films since his visit to Hollywood in 1930, took Chaplin to Chequers from London by automobile. The famous comedian returned to London tonight.

Chaplin first met Premier MacDonald when he visited London ten years ago.

KENDALL BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP).—The Kendall Bill to tighten the embargo against products of convict labor and make effective on April 1 the ban on goods made by forced labor, contained in the Tariff Act, was passed today by the House.

KING OF SIAM COMING HERE NEXT MONTH

Monarch to Pass Through City on Way to Eastern States

WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SMALL ENTOURAGE

American Is Foreign Adviser—Britisher in Charge of Finance

"The King of Siam will pass through Victoria on his way to Eastern United States some time towards the end of March," R. B. Stevens, who is foreign adviser to His Majesty, stated aboard the Ss. President Ta on the ship's arrival at Ogden Point Piers from the Far East. "The King will travel as an ordinary citizen of his country, and only a small entourage will accompany him."

Dealing with conditions in Siam, Mr. Stevens stated that while the country was not entirely immune from the general depression, the people were a lot better off than those of other Oriental countries, a circumstance which he attributed to the possession of a gold currency.

The exceeding low prices of commodities produced in the kingdom at present tended to create conditions that were not particularly desirable; but the staple products of the country were vital to world industry, and would be in demand as soon as readjustment took place. Siam's principal products are rice, rubber and tin.

PLAN WORKS WELL

While an absolute monarchy, Mr. Stevens stated that Siam is served by a legislative council, the members of which comprise foreign advisers together with eight native princes, all appointed by the King. It has been the custom to have a Britisher in charge of the department of finance and an American in charge of foreign affairs. So far this arrangement has worked extremely well, although it does not follow that the ruler always takes the advice tendered.

Mr. Stevens is proceeding East on a visit to his old home in New Hampshire, where he will remain until next August, when he intends to return to Siam.

THREE KILLED WHEN STEVEDORES BATTLE

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Feb. 21 (AP).—Three dock workers were killed today and several were wounded as rival bands of stevedores battled in the central section of Vera Cruz.

The groups had been enemies for some time as a dispute over labor conditions.

Mine Explosion Heard for Miles; Men Are Missing

Thirty-One Killed By Explosion in German Coal Mine

NORTHBERG, Germany, Feb. 21 (AP).—Thirty-one persons were killed and two seriously injured when a fire damp explosion occurred at a depth of 1,850 feet today in the Eschweiler coal pit near Aachen. Two or three others of a crew of eighty in the pit are missing.

PRINCES MAKE TRIP BY PLANE

British Heir and Party Complete Long Flight Over Chilean Mountains

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 21 (AP).—Two trimotored airplanes soared down the coast of the fingerlike strip of land that is Chile, today, bearing the Prince of Wales and his party from Antofagasta to Santiago.

Wearing the "ten-gallon" hats of the Chilean gaucho, or cowboy, the Prince of Wales, Prince George and the others detrained at Antofagasta this morning.

After brief formalities at the airport they entered the planes, one for themesives and the other for the baggage, and sped toward Santiago, sometimes over the coast line and again above the snow-capped Andes.

They arrived at 5:19 p.m., with a stop for lunch at Copiapo.

Much entertainment awaits the royal party in this country.

The Prince of Wales and his youngest brother are on the way to Buenos Aires, where they will open a British trade exposition next month

Plane Sent to Ontario Prospect With Assistance Is Unreported

FATE OF WORKERS IS STILL UNKNOWN

Five Tons of Dynamite Believed to Have Exploded by Accident

SUDBURY, Ont., Feb. 21.—An explosion of dynamite so heavy that it was heard in Timmins, rocking houses and throwing part of the population into wonderment, occurred at 11:15 o'clock this morning at Kamiscotia property of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd.

Fate of eight, and possibly twelve, men believed to have been within possible striking distance of the explosion, is still unknown.

Details await return of the airplane which left Timmins this afternoon carrying Hollinger Gold Mines officials and one of the company's medical men. The plane was expected back tonight and when it failed to return sleigh teams were sent out to search for it.

Thomas Blackman, chief engineer of Hollinger Consolidated, left Timmins yesterday, it is reported, to dismantle the electrical equipment at the company's property, preparatory to its removal back to Timmins.

TONS OF EXPLOSIVES

Between five and six tons of explosives may have gone into the air in the blast, which was distinctly heard and felt at Timmins. The powder, it is understood, was to have been destroyed. The customary method of destroying defective powder is to burn it in a brush fire.

The explosion was also felt at Sandy Falls and buildings were shaken and window panes rattled. It was said the flash could be seen at Wawaiton, thirteen miles from the scene.

A pall of smoke followed the glaring flash and filled the air for a mile or more

EARLY CONFERENCE ON PEACE OUTLET TO TAKE PLACE ANNOUNCES C.P.R. PRESIDENT

Working for Prosperity

E. W. BEATTY, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who ordered a complete examination to be made of all possible routes from the Peace River district to the Coast to determine the possibility of giving that rich section a Western outlet. Mr. Beatty and his company are taking a premier position among those who are seeking to develop the Dominion.

E. W. Beatty, K.C., Makes Clear-Cut Statement on Company's Attitude in Respect of Developing Peace River Country—Railway Spent Sum of $200,000 in Surveying Passes

Engineers Preparing Reports of Costs and Possibilities Offered

Undertook Expensive Work on Own Initiative and Bore Entire Cost of Reconnaissance—Will Make Data Available to Rival Road and to Dominion Government

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—"I am not proceeding to Victoria for the purpose of discussing Pacific Great Eastern Railway matters with Premier Tolmie," E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said, following his arrival in Vancouver this afternoon.

"In view of the fact, however," he stated, "that much inaccurate information with respect to the Canadian Pacific Railway's attitude twords the Peace River outlet has been given in recent published articles, I think it proper that the real facts should be known.

COMPLETE SURVEY

"During 1930," Mr. Beatty continued, "the Canadian Pacific, at an expense of approximately $200,000, conducted a complete survey of the Peace River district to ascertain the most feasible route to the Pacific Coast. It was the first time that any work of this magnitude and detail had been carried out, and neither the Federal nor the Provincial Governments, nor any other interest, participated in or contributed to the cost of that work. That it was a very essential work goes without saying.

"These surveys are now completed and the company's engineers are engaged in compiling their report from the data obtained, together with estimates of costs and the economics of the different routes surveyed. Their work will be finished next month and the results will be submitted immediately to the Federal Department of Railways and the Canadian National Railways for the consideration of their engineers and technical officers.

CONFERENCE PLANNED

"A conference between the various interested parties will follow the consideration of these reports, when a definite announcement can be made.

"It is scarcely necessary for me to say that the Canadian Pacific has not sought to prevent construction of the Peace River outlet," said Mr.

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UPRISING IN PERU GROWS

Garrison Revolts at Arequipa—Loyal Forces March on Insurgents

LEADERS SEEK RETURN OF DEPOSED PRESIDNT

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 21 (AP).—The Government revealed tonight that a revolutionary movement which was suppressed yesterday at Callao had ramifications through other parts of the Republic, with part of the military garrison revolting at Arequipa, and now facing an attack by loyal forces.

An official statement declared the movement was headed by officers seeking a return to power of Aguiato B. Legula, the deposed President, now in National penitentiary, and some civilians.

Troops from Tacna, Guzco and Puna were stated to be marching against Arequipa, while Mollendo, the fort controlling Arequipa's trade and the Arequipa airport, had been closed.

MANY ARE HELD

In the meantime, thirty-nine prisoners are held for their part in the short-lived revolt that broke out in Lima and Callao yesterday, and the Government declared tonight the authors of all uprisings would be punished severely.

An uprising at Arequipa lends interest to the picture of revolt, for it was an outbreak at this city that placed Provisional President Luis M. Sanchez Cerro in power last year.

Sanchez Cerro, at that time was a lieutenant-colonel in the army and many times had been in conflict with the Legula regime. When he began a revolt at Arequipa the movement quickly spread to Lima and there a military junta threw out the President, assuming power.

SCORNED OFFER

Sanchez Cerro was offered a post in this Government, but he scorned it and threatened trouble if the leaders of the revolt were not given a chance to finish the job they started.

The junta yielded, and Sanchez Cerro flew north in an airplane, receiving a wildly enthusiastic reception. He went in almost immediately as Provisional President.

Since then there have been sporadic outbreaks against his rule, but none has been successful.

CHILDREN SAVED BY BARK OF DOG

Fire Discovered in Vault of Alberta Convent—Thieves Blamed for Blaze

EDMONTON, Feb. 21.—Caught in swirling, choking smoke when flames, kindled by thieves, destroyed the interior of the vault room, 250 children walked or were carried to safety from the Youville convent at St. Albert, six miles west of Edmonton, shortly before 3 a.m. Saturday.

There were no casualties, probably through the presence of mind of Sister Xaverine, who slammed the vault door shut and confined the flames to the brick-lined interior.

Thieves, who started the blaze either through carelessness or an incendiary motive, escaped with $213 from the vault, and no trace of them has been found.

The barking of a dog and the smoke first aroused several sisters, including Sister Xaverine, and the fire bells were set in motion. As a result 250 tousle-headed youngsters marched or were carried through the dense smoke to safety.

Falls Three Stories; Is Saved by Canopy

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Miss Eileen Bertin, aged twenty, of Vancouver, narrowly escaped death at 5 p.m. today when she fell from a window on the third floor of the Abbotsford Hotel, West Pender, and landed on a canopy.

She was removed to the General Hospital, where it was found she is suffering from head and possible internal injuries.

WINS SEAT IN FAREHAM

Sir Thomas Inskip Retains Constituency by Large Majority

NEW MEMBER SERVED IN BALDWIN CABINET

FAREHAM, Eng., Feb. 21 (CP).—The Conservative party was successful in retaining the constituency of Fareham, Hampshire, in yesterday's by-election, it was announced today. Sir Thomas Inskip, Attorney-General in the last Baldwin Conservative Government, was elected.

The result was as follows: Sir Thomas Inskip, Conservative, 18,749; A. J. Pearson, Labor, 6,312; C. P. Cross, Liberal, 3,517.

The total vote was considerably smaller than in the general elections of 1929, but the Conservative majority was increased by more than a thousand votes.

Sir Thomas Inskip entered the House of Commons as member for Central Bristol in 1918. He was Solicitor-General from January, 1922, until January, 1924, and from November, 1924, until March, 1928, when he succeeded Lord Hailsham as Attorney-General. In 1929 he lost his seat in Central Bristol to J. A. Alpass, Laborite, who had a majority of 4,225 in a straight party fight. He succeeds Major-General Sir John Davidson, who retired from the House of Commons a few weeks ago.

DARING BURGLAR RANSACKED HOME

Robbery Netted Thief Money and Valuables at Vining Street Residence

One of the most daring burglaries of recent report in the city took place Friday evening when the home of W. H. Gropp, 1451 Vining Street, was entered while the family was absent at supper time.

On returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Gropp found that the house had been thoroughly and systematically ransacked, and $13 and some silverware had been taken. The burglar had missed a valuable diamond ring, which at first it was thought he had taken, but was later discovered on the floor where it had fallen while he was conducting his search for valuables.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when neighbors noticed a light in the Gropp household, but assumed that the occupants were at home. The man gained entry by means of a pass key through the back door, turned on the lights and methodically went through room after room, leaving by the same door.

Shortly before the light appeared in the house a man was seen loitering about the vicinity. He was described as being of medium height, dressed in a grey-brown suit without an overcoat, and wearing a soft hat.

HIGH SEAS REPORTED

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 21 (AP).—Fierce storms in the southern seas were reported today by overdue vessels which had been buffeted by high seas.

King's Son-in-Law Thrown Off Horse In Jumping Hedge

BOSTON, Lincolnshire, England, Feb. 21 (AP).—The Earl of Harewood, son-in-law of King George, was thrown from his horse while taking a hedge today. Physicians took several stitches to close cuts on his face and right ear. His wife, the Princess Mary, who was riding behind, did not see the accident.

MOB VIOLENCE IS THREATENED

Hundreds Roam Streets of Mexicali Under Watchful Eyes of Soldiers

MEXICALI, Lower California, Mexico, Feb. 21 (AP).—Hundreds of Mexicans in this border city of 15,000, unnerved by pangs of hunger and a lack of work, roamed uneasily through the streets today under the watchful eyes of Federal soldiers, who stood guard over stores in fear of mob violence.

The situation became tense almost overnight. Heavy rains in the past week threw hundreds out of work in the agricultural sections. Without money to buy food, the crowds became a menace to stores.

Proprietors of grocery shops, fearing their establishments would be stormed, handed out food without charge until the crowds became so large that soldiers were called to disperse them.

An American, suspected of attempting to steal food, refused to obey a police command to halt and was shot. A Mexican, standing nearby, was hit in the gunfire. Both will recover.

Governor De Tejada, seeking a solution of the situation, issued a blanket order to discharge all Americans employed in Mexicali and replace them with Mexican labor. He departed last night for Tia Juana, on the coast, presumably to seek further relief.

Speed Ace Is Knighted by His Majesty

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP).—Captain Malcolm Campbell walked into Buckingham Palace this morning, spent forty minutes with the King, and came out Sir Malcolm Campbell. His Majesty having bestowed upon him the accolade of knighthood.

The honor was in recognition of his feat of driving an automobile 246 miles an hour on the sands of Daytona Beach, Fla., on February 5.

The King, said Sir Malcolm afterward, was very gracious.

"The King had a lot of photographs of the Bluebird, my car, and as we talked about them he kept asking me questions which showed he knows more about technical matters than I had any idea he knew," said Sir Malcolm.

The honor bestowed upon Sir Malcolm also was accorded the late Sir Henry Segrave, after Segrave had set the speed record which Captain Campbell broke at Daytona.

SOVIET TROOPS CAUSE CONCERN

Massing of Forces on Manchurian Border May Influence Negotiations

By JAMES L. BUTT
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PEIPING, China, Feb. 21.—Chinese officials in Harbin are uneasy owing to reports that Soviet troops are massing along the Manchurian border. These reports are reliable, but may be due to the regular seasonal garrison transfers.

The most plausible opinion, however, considers that increased forces are intended to affect the Sino-Russian negotiations in connection with the 1929 warfare, which have been greatly delayed. If this is the case, it would seem to have gained its object, since Nanking is now reported to have instructed the chief Chinese delegate, Moh Teh-Hui, who is at present in Nanking, to return to Moscow immediately and resume the parleys upon an extended scope.

FACE MANY PROBLEMS

China originally endeavored to confine the discussions to Chinese Eastern Railway matters, chiefly the terms for the railway's recovery, but now it is understood that it has agreed to discuss diplomatic representation, a commercial treaty, frontier and navigation questions, propaganda control and the outer Mongolian question, including the present Soviet military occupation thereof and diplomatic representation therein.

An increased influx of Russian refugees into Manchuria is also reported, amounting to several thousands intending to settle, during the past few months, indicating unsatisfactory conditions in Siberia.

Use of Electric Light and Power Grows in France

By CAMILLE LEMERCIER
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PARIS, Feb. 21.—No less than 23,000 French villages have been equipped since 1928 with electric light and power, according to a statement by Andre Tardieu, Minister of Agriculture, in the course of the debate on the budget in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

Only a few remote hamlets remain without electricity. They will be equipped in the course of the next financial year and then all 32,000 communes of France will be connected to the French electrical network.

Indians of Island Reserves Gather in Dance Celebration

Hundreds of Residents Witness Interesting Doings Recalling in Some Measure the Potlatches of Earlier Days in Victoria's History

BETWEEN seven and eight hundred Indians from twenty-one reservations on Vancouver Island gathered at the Songhees Reserve, Esquimalt, last night at a banquet and dance celebration as guests of Ed Williams, Discovery Island, and a member of the Songhees band.

The celebration, the last of the present year, attracted hundreds of people from Victoria and its surrounding districts, and, while lacking the characteristic color of the potlatches of a few years ago, provided plenty of interest.

Two large old-fashioned buildings were used for the event, one serving as a banquet hall and the other for the dancing and general celebration which followed the dinner. In the latter building two large log fires, one at each end, provided the only means of illumination.

Dancers from the many bands were gaily arrayed in striking colored costumes, wearing the tribal headgear and with their faces smeared with paint.

To the bang of the tom-tom, the rattle of the sticks and the chanting of the members of their band, the dancers moved around the glowing embers of the two fires. The building where the dancing was held was crowded to capacity and it was not until shortly after midnight that the dancing and general celebration ceased.

Tom O'Connell, Dominion Indian police officer; Inspector T. W. S. Parsons and Corporal Harvey, of the British Columbia Provincial Police, attended the event in official capacity.

IN EARLIER DAYS

In earlier times, when the Hudson's Bay fort was the only white man's settlement, Indians from all over the Coast congregated in thousands at the Indian village across the harbor from the stockade. Here, under the direction of King Freezy, the head chief of the Songhees, the ancient dances, Winter ceremonials and initiatory rites of the different native secret societies were held with all the pomp and lavish hospitality of the aborigine.

Even after Victoria took form as a community beyond the confines of the palisades, Indians held high festivals at the old ceremonial hall on the reserve. There are many old-time residents of the city who can remember the famous potlatches that featured the gathering of Coast Indians there, when merchandise worth many thousands of dollars was distributed.

The potlatch was a unique ceremony that had a dual purpose. It served as a primitive and very effective method of banking, and at the same time established the giver as a man of importance in the social calendar of the Coast. Living in cedar shacks, constantly menaced by the dangers incidental to fire and warfare, the man who accumulated a hoard of skins or white man's merchandise distributed it among his friends, who were in honor bound to return the gift with interest at a later date. The greater the potlatch and the value of the distribution, the more important was the chief who gave it.

The Indian Department frowned upon these gift-giving orgies, which, it was claimed, impoverished the natives and gave rise to practices that could not be tolerated. So, many years ago, the Ottawa authorities banned the potlatch. With its passing, much of the color of Indian social organization passed, for the whole system of rank and importance centred about the giving of gifts.

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ANDERSON WINS MAT EXHIBITION

Takes One-Fall Decision Over Riley —Rocky Brooks Pins Opponent

Desmond Anderson, Seattle, won the "grunt and grapple" show at the Tillicum gymnasium last night, when he took a one-fall decision over Art Riley, of Olympia. The lone fall was registered in the sixth round and came from a flying wristlock, twisting Riley around in easy manner to gain the fall.

Jack McLaughlin, of Vancouver, got the best of three falls against Billy Goggins, the old-timeer from Tacoma.

Rocky Brooks more than made up for his disappointing show of last week, when he proved the master of Young Gotch, Nebraska, after three sparkling rounds, and, although several times during the engagement it looked as though Gotch was going to win, Rocky gradually wore him down, and was eventually given a foul and Gotch refused to continue. Rocky, in the course of the bout, made several attempts to spring the flying tackle but without complete success, although he showed a good deal more life and spirit in his efforts than have been seen for some weeks.

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Beatty. "It has done more than any other company to bring the project to a point where a final decision can be reached."

Asked regarding proposals that the C.P.R. give connection to the north shore of Burrard Inlet by way of Ioco, Mr. Beatty answered that, except for a few items in the press he had not heard of the wish of North Vancouver residents.

"I will reserve any comments I have to make until I know the nature of the application and the reasons for it," he said.

No changes are contemplated in Hotel Vancouver at present, the president said in answer to the suggestion that his company would proceed with extensive improvements, which are said to have been under consideration for some time.

REASONS FOR VISIT

"My visit to the West was for three purposes," Mr. Beatty said. "To attend the meeting of the agents of the Canada Colonization Company, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific; to fulfil an obligation to members of the Winnipeg Board of Trade to address them on the subject of the Agricultural Credit Corporation, and to see the work of construction completed since my last visit, and that in process in consequence of the agreement made between the company and the Dominion Government last Fall."

Speaking of general conditions, the railway president said:

"General business conditions in Canada, as reflected in railway earnings, do not show any noticeable improvement, due to the absence of normal purchasing power. There are, however, indications of improvement in some industries, and the movement of grain has increased. While I do not think we can look for any sudden change, I do expect that within the next few months the effect of the measures taken to meet the present emergency, and the gradually returning confidence of the people of the country, will be apparent.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

"There is some evidence already that the psychology of the people is better both in the United States and Canada, and this is, I think, due to a feeling that the worst of the depression is over, and, therefore, a more hopeful view of the situation is generally taken."

Mr. Beatty reached the city by special train and left Saturday night for Victoria, where he will remain until Tuesday. He will then return to Vancouver and probably leave for the East on Thursday. He is accompanied by F. E. Meredith, chairman of Canadian Pacific Steamships; D. C. Coleman, of Winnipeg, vice-president of Western lines, C.P.R., and J. W. Hobbs, president of Dominion Glass Company, a personal friend.

C. A. Cotterell, general superintendent, British Columbia division, met Mr. Beatty at Crow's Nest and accompanied the special train to Vancouver.

MUCH VALUE IN SCOUTING

Lieut.-Governor Speaks at Annual Dinner Celebrating Chief Scout's Birthday

MANY UP-ISLAND MEMBERS ATTEND

"Scouting is one of the finest things there is for developing and training a youth," declared His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce, while addressing the scout representatives of Vancouver Island at a dinner celebrating the birthday of the Chief Scout, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, held in the dining-room of the James Bay Hotel, last night.

"Although scouting reaches over the whole world," His Honor continued, "particularly in British Columbia, its influence is noticeable."

Lord Colville, district commissioner, acted as chairman for the gathering, which included representatives from practically all Up-Island scout troops, His Worship Mayor Herbert Anscomb, Assistant Provincial Commissioner A. T. Ravenhill, and Provincial Guide Commissioner Mrs. L. Morkill.

Following the toast to the King, proposed by the chairman, each person present stood up and gave their name, in order that all might become acquainted.

OPENING ADDRESS

The opening address by Lord Colville was then given, during which the speaker referred to the former Governor-General of Canada, Viscount Willingdon, who, he said, had done untiring work for scouting in the Dominion. A toast to the Chief Scout on the anniversary of his birthday, followed, proposed by the chairman, A. P. C. Ravenhill replied on behalf of the Chief Scout.

During a brief intermission, a community sing-song of typical scout calibre, was led by C. S. Frampton.

Seasoning his speech with plenty of humor, the Lieutenant-Governor told of many instances when he had come in contact with scouts and scouting, and had always found the scouts of the most cheery nature and willing to do their good turn.

After the rendering of a solo by Mrs. Duncan, cub mistress of Oaklands pack, the chairman called upon Mayor Anscomb to address the gathering. The Mayor also spoke of the excellent work done by scouts in the community, and added that great credit was due to the wonderful work done by Lord Baden-Powell when he laid the foundation for scouting.

"The work of the Chief Scout will live till time immemorial," said Mayor Anscomb," and the memory of his efforts will always remain in the British Empire."

A short address by Provincial Guide Commissioner Morkill on the "Girl Guides in the Province," followed by the singing of "God Save the King," brought the evening to a close.

FROM CHEMAINUS

Among those present from Up-Island points was S. E. Yoshida, Japanese scoutmaster of Chemainus, who has the only Japanese scout troop in Canada. The scout committee of Chemainus is also made up entirely of Japanese. Scoutmaster Yoshida has been an active member of scouting for the past five years, and in that time he has attained one of the highest honors in scoutcraft. Twelve scouts comprise his troop and each one excels in scout work, taking great interest in the work of scouts throughout the world.

Rumanian King Is Down With Grippe

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 21 (AP).—Physicians to King Carol said tonight their patient was resting easily but had been asked to remain in bed until he recovers from a mild attack of grippe.

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Artist on C.N.R. Programme Today

HELEN DAVIES SHERRY

Dramatic soprano, well known musically in Toronto and Western Canada, who will be soloist with the Canadian National Railways' All-Canada Symphony Hour today. Mrs. Davies was for several years soprano soloist with the National Chorus, of Toronto, and in the early years of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra acted as soloist with them. Her home is now in Saskatoon.

ZONE MANAGERS ARE APPOINTED

Colonization Finance Corporation Proceeds With Organization of Work

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—The creation of three additional farm management zones, by decision of the annual meeting of the Colonization Finance Corporation in Toronto on Friday, brings the total number to six, according to word received from T. O. F. Herzer, of Winnipeg, appointed corporation manager. Zone headquarters will be in Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Dauphin and Melita in Manitoba, and Moosomin in Saskatchewan.

Four additional zone managers were authorized in the report submitted by Frank W. Reinoehl, chief farm manager for the corporation. Russell W. Gowland, of Dwight, N.D., was appointed for the Winnipeg zone, the others to be announced from Winnipeg shortly. The total lands under management will be in the neighborhood of 150,000 acres.

Mr. Gowland is Canadian by birth. He succeeded Mr. Reinoehl as president of the Northwest Farm Managers' Association, and for the past thirteen years has been farm manager of the Dwight farms in North Dakota. He was at one time connected with the Amenia & Sharon Land Company, one of the first large North Dakota tracts to be divided into family farms, and operated on that basis for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Gowland's headquarters will be at Winnipeg after March 1.

Charles M. Bowman, Waterloo, Ont., was re-elected president; F. Weston, Toronto, and Colonel J. S. Dennis, C.M.G., Victoria, vice-presidents; T. O. F. Herzer, manager, and A. E. Lowe, secretary-treasurer.

H. O. BELL-IRVING IS LAID AT REST

Hundreds Attend Funeral of Pioneer Cannery Man—Floral Tributes Mark Wide Esteem

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Henry Ogle Bell-Irving, pioneer Vancouver citizen, who died at his home Thursday morning, was laid at rest on Saturday afternoon following a brief ceremony at the family residence, Harwood Street.

Hundreds of people from all walks of life attended to pay a last tribute to one whom they knew and respected.

The brief Anglican service was read in the living-room of the house. The coffin was banked high with floral tributes which had been sent, and even the walls of the room were covered with wreaths. In the gathering were noticed many in the uniform of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. A regiment which the deceased was instrumental in organizing.

When the coffin was carried by Mr. Bell-Irving's five sons and two nephews a piper played a Highland lament. A group of the 72nd Battalion officers formed a guard of honor on the steps.

The service was read by Canon Harold G. King, assisted by Rev. C. C. Owen and Rev. E. D. McLaren.

Clan Summoned To Seek Revenge

VIENNA, Feb. 21 (AP).—There were reports tonight that King Zog of Albania intended to cut short his visit to Vienna, fearing another attack on his life. As the king left the opera last night two men emptied revolvers at him, killing one of his attendants and wounding another.

Messages from Tirana by way of Belgrade today said the elders of the family of Major Tropoliaj, who was killed by one of the bullets intended for the king, had issued a summons to all men bearing the name, wherever they live, to attend a clan council at Tirana to lear a curse on the assassins and to swear fealty to a family blood feud.

Heralds have started over the mountains and through the valleys bearing the summons.

MELBA GROWS WORSE

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 21 (AP).—Physicians of Madame Nellie Melba, who is seriously ill in a hospital here, said tonight that her condition had grown suddenly worse and is considered "very grave."

MRS. GEORGE DEWEY PASSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP).—Mrs. George Dewey, widow of the hero of Manila Bay, died unexpectedly today at her residence here.

DEAD WILL BE HONORED TODAY

British Campaigners' Annual Memorial Service at the Armories at 2:30

With Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce in attendance, members of the British Campaigners' Branch of the Canadian Legion, naval and military forces, ex-servicemen's organizations, standard bearers of the I.O.D.E., and citizens, will pay a tribute to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, who lost their lives in the South African campaign at the Battle of Paardeberg in 1900, at the annual memorial service at the Armories, Bay Street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The parade will form up in a hollow square for the service with Rev. C. T. Pringle, honorary chaplain of the British Campaigners' Branch of the Canadian Legion, officiating.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. T. B. Monk and officers of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C. A., the band of the unit will be in attendance.

During the service the tablet erected to the memory of those troops who died on the African battlefront will be decorated.

An invitation to attend is extended to all ex-officers, N.C.O.'s and men. Medals should be worn on the lapel of the coat.

Members of the British Campaigners are asked to assemble at 2:15 o'clock. Colors will be carried and medals worn.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will inspect the parade.

NAVAL PROBLEM NOT YET SOLVED

Reports of Plan to Overcome Italo-French Differences Is Denied

PARIS, Feb. 21 (AP).—An official denial was issued today of reports published in Paris newspapers that Robert L. Craigie, British naval expert, and Count Rene Massigli, French representative, had formulated a plan for solution of Franco-Italian-British naval differences.

A spokesman for the Foreign Office said the puzzle had not yet been solved but that progress had been made and was continuing.

The newspaper reports said the conferees had made an arrangement by which France, to adjust her programme to that of Great Britain, would consent to reduce her building plans to 1942 by about 40,000 tons, accepting in return the transfer of some submarine tonnage to the destroyer category.

Craigie was said to believe or hope this would permit France and Italy to adjust their programme until 1936 in a way that France at that date woud retain superiority over Italy of about 167,000 tons of modern ships.

BURMESE VILLAGERS CLASH WITH POLICE

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 21 (AP).—Twenty-five Burmese villagers were killed, Thursday, in a clash between forty military police and four hundred villagers at Heingthwe, near Tharawaddy, according to dispatches received here today.

Another report said that three villagers had been killed in the Henzada district when a party of fifty made an attack upon an official accompanied by armed policemen. Several other clashes have been reported from various points in Burma during the last fortnight.

Strathcona Wins Hockey Fixture From High Girls

Scoring three goals in the first half and a like number in the last stanza, while they held their opponents to a lone tally, Strathcona Lodge School's grass hockey squad scored a 6-1 victory over Victoria High School girls yesterday morning at the Beacon Hill grounds. The visitors played nice combination and well deserved their win.

Miss Robinson refereed and the teams follow:

Strathcona—B. Whalley, N. Fleck, D. Head, A. Tremayne, E. Tomain, J. Dean, N. Acland and L. Hewart.

High School — B. Dilworth, E. Peden, I. Waters, A. Brewster, G. Stewart, B. Hastings, O. Peetz, D. Beer, E. Cautwell, S. Sangster, B. Darby and F. Malcolm.

Dad: "You ought to get up early. You remember the man who got up early and found a purse full of money?"

Son: "Yes, but the person who lost it must have got up earlier still."—Karikaturen, Oslo.

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CONVENTION TO COME HERE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 21 (AP).—Victoria was selected as the 1932 convention city for the Northwest Association of Ice Industries, which closed its annual convention here tonight.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

PORTLAND, Feb. 21 (AP).—The condition of Samuel Hill, world-famous highway and railroad builder, who is seriously ill here, remained unchanged tonight, hospital attendants said.

HEADS BOY SCOUTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Appointment of John A. Stiles as chief executive officer of the Boy Scouts Association in Canada, was announced today by the executive committee of that body.

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REASONS GIVEN FOR JUDGMENT IN FRUIT MARKETING APPEAL

Supreme Court of Canada Was Unanimous in Declaring That Committee of Direction Has No Power to Regulate Interprovincial Trade or Impose Taxes on Growers or Shippers

Find Greater Authority Allowed Than Legislature Gives to Cities

FULL text of the reasons for judgment handed down by the Supreme Court of Canada in the appeal of Lawson vs. Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction has been received from Ottawa. It has been eagerly awaited by those interested in fruit marketing, as well as dairymen and Government officials. The judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Duff, acting chief justice, subscribed to by Justices Rinfret, Lamont and Cannon.

Mr. Justice Newcombe, while in accord with his fellow judges, submitted a separate judgment, which is appended to the main document, which reads as follows:

Lawson vs. Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction. (Present, Duff, Newcombe, Rinfret, Lamont and Cannon, J.J.)

The appellant, who is the plaintiff in the action giving rise to the appeal, claims a declaration that the respondents are not possessed of the authority which they are professing to exercise in control of the marketing outside the province of tree fruits and vegetables grown or produced within a defined area in British Columbia, over which the respondents profess to exercise jurisdiction.

LEGISLATION REVIEWED

By the Produce Marketing Act (S. 3), which was passed in 1927, there was constituted a Committee of Direction, under the name which the respondents bear, with "exclusive power to control and regulate" under the act, "the marketing of all tree fruits and vegetables (including tomatoes and melons), being products grown or produced in that portion of the province contained within" specified boundaries including what is described as the Grand Forks district, where the appellant has been for some years a fruit rancher and shipper. Two of the members of the committee are selected by the Growers' and Shippers' Federation of British Columbia, which is a society of fruit growers and shippers incorporated under the Societies Act, while the third member of the committee, the chairman, is named by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The powers of the committee are set forth in general terms, in the first paragraph of S. 10 (1), which reads thus:

10. (1) For the purpose of controlling and regulating, under this act, the marketing of any product within its authority, a committee shall, so far as the legislative authority of the province extends, have power to determine whether or not and at what time and in what quantity and from and to what places and at what price and on what terms the product may be marketed and delivered and to make orders and regulations in relation to such matters.

POWERS OUTLINED

Then follows a series of subparagraphs, in which are more specifically described functions and powers: to estimate the quantity of any product to be available for marketing and at what times and places; to fix the quantities which may from time to time be marketed at any place by a shipper; to fix the place or places from which any such product may be delivered or dispatched for marketing; to make arrangement for carriage from time to time; to set minimum and maximum prices for any such product; to require returns; to have inspection of books and other documents; to prescribe the terms of sale of a product including the maximum brokerage which may be paid in respect thereto.

Marketing is defined as "the buying and selling of a product and includes the shipping of a product for sale or for storage and subsequent sale, and the offering of a product for sale and the contracting for the sale or purchase of a product, whether the shipping, offering or contracting be to or with a purchaser, a shipper or otherwise, but does not relate to the marketing of a product for consumption outside the Dominoon, and 'market' has a corresponding meaning."

Having regard to this definition, it is obvious that the scope of the marketing operations affected by S. 10 does not exclude the shipping for delivery outside the province of British Columbia, or the offering or contracting for sale of the products to which the section applies to or with persons outside the province.

IMPOSE LEVIES

The committee also has power for the purposes of defraying the expenses of operation "to impose levies on any product marketed," which levies "shall be payable at such rates and in such manner and at such times" as may be determined by the federation. By S. 15, shippers are obliged to comply with every determination, order or regulation of the committee, and any contract made by a shipper in violation of this provision is void. By S. 16, shippers are prohibited from doing any act "within the meaning of marketing or selling" in relation to any product "which is subject to the control and regulation" of the committee, without having obtained a shipper's licence "to market and sell such products." By subsection 3, as amended in 1928, "the committee may fix licence fees to be paid by shippers. Shippers of carload lots may be classified with reference to the quantity of product marketed and the fee may vary accordingly, but shall not in any case exceed $20; and in the case of other shippers the fee shall not exceed $5."

The committee is also invested by the same section with authority to suspend or cancel the licence of a shipper "for violation of this act or of any determination, order or regulation made by it under this act." Marketing or selling by a shipper without a licence is an "offence against the act," and so also is the failure of any shipper to comply with any determination, order or regulation of the committee. The penalty for an "offence against the act" is, under Sec. 20, a fine not exceeding $1,000, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, for an individual who is a shipper, and, for a corporation who is a shipper, a fine not exceeding $10,000.

POWERS ATTACKED

The plaintiff's main contention on this appeal is that the resopndent committee is destitute of the powers it assumes to execute because the statute is ultra vires. This proposition is based on two general grounds. First, it is said that the substantive enactments of the statute are enactments on the subject of "trade and commerce" within the meaning of these words as used in head 2 of Sec. 91 of the British North America Act; then it is said that the statute directly and substantively regulates the conduct of people outside the province and thereby purports to operate within a sphere beyond the control of the Provincial Legislature. Furthermore, particular provisions are attacked upon special grounds. These will be discussed.

It will not be necessary to pass upon the second of these grounds. What, if any, limitations affect the authority of a provincial legislature to determine, for the province, the legal effect, within the province, of extraprovincial acts, and to prescribe the rules of law, which, except in matters governed by Sec. 91, the provincial courts are to observe in controversies arising in relation to such acts, is a subject of multifarious ramifications, of great importance, and, in some respects, not free from difficulty. The prudent course would appear to be to express no opinion upon the points which have been raised within the limits of that subject in the present litigation; because in my opinion, the appeal can be determined without any reference to them. It must be understood that it is not intended to throw out or intimate any view upon any of those points.

NO LIMITATION

It should perhaps be noted that the section, which defines, in general terms, the power of the committee of direction as a power "to determine at what time, and in what quantity and from and to what places, and at what price the product may be marketed, and to make orders and regulations in relation to such matters," limits, in explicit terms, the scope and operation of the power in this fashion; "so far as the legislative authority of the province extends." It has been pointed out, however, with perfect accuracy, that the section proceeds in a series of subsections to a specification of the powers with which the committee is endowed, and that in bestowing these specified powers, the section does not, in express terms, impose any such limitation. As against this, it may no doubt be said that the specification is intended only as an exposition and elaboration of the powers embraced within the general words, and that consequently the qualification quoted affects all these specified powers.

BEYOND PROVINCE

It is to be observed also that the definition of "marketing" does indisputably point to an intention that the jurisdiction of the committee in controlling the action of shippers shall run beyond the boundaries of the province. As to that again, it may be argued, that it is within the authority of the Provincial Legislature in dealing with a subject matter falling within Sec. 92, to legislate conditionally as well as absolutely. The Legislature, although convinced of its own power to pass a given enactment, is quite competent, it may be contended, not without plausibility, to make the legal effectiveness of its enactment dependent upon the condition that the matter of it is within those classes of matters in relation to which it is competent to it to make rules of law. It is not necessary, however, to decide upon the effect of these qualifying words in Sec. 10, for the purpose of dealing with any branch of the appeal; and no opinion is expressed thereon. The committee of direction, in respect of the matters complained of by the appellant, acted systematically on the view that they possessed the powers ex facie given them by the statute, when read irrespectively of the qualifying words; and even if the effect of them is to provide an answer to the allegation that the legislation is ultra vires, they provide no answer to the charge that, in the matters complained of, the committee was exercising an authority it did not possess, because the Legislature of British Columbia is incompetent to invest it with such authority. And, if the charge can be made good, that the committee has been employing its ostensible powers to put into effect orders, rules and determinations to which the Legislature is not competent to impart compulsory force, the appellant, in so far as they prejudice him, is entitled to a declaration to that effect.

LEVIES IMPOSED

Before proceeding to discuss the question arising in relation to head No. 2 of S. 91, I shall consider, first of all, the levies imposed upon the appellant by S. 10 (k), and the demands for the payment of such levies. I think the contention of the appellant is well founded, that such levies so imposed have a tendency to enter into and to affect the price of the product. I think, moreover, that levies of that character, assuming for the moment they come under the head of taxation, are of the nature of those taxes on commodities, on trade in commodities, which have always been regarded as indirect taxes. If they are taxes, they cannot be justified as direct taxation within the province. That they are taxes, I have no doubt. In the first place they are enforceable by law. Under S. 13 they can be sued for, and a certificate under the hand of the chairman of the committee is prima facie evidence that the amount stated is due, and the failure of a shipper to comply with an order to pay such a levy would appear to be an offence under the act by S. 15. Then they are imposed under the authority of the Legislature. They are imposed by a public body. This committee, of which the chairman is appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and which is invested with wide powers of regulation and control over the fruit and vegetable industry within a great extent of territory, constituted by, and acting in every way under, the authority of the statute, exercising compulsory powers as well as inquisitorial powers of a most exceptional character, is assuredly a public authority. The levy is also made for a public purpose.

EXTENSIVE POWERS

When such compulsory, not to say dictatorial, powers are vested in such a body by the Legislature, the purposes for which they are given are conclusively presumed to be public purposes. Indeed, when one considers the number of people affected by the orders of this committee, and the extent of the territory over which it executes its orders and directions, it becomes evident that, in point of their potential effect upon the population of the territory and of the interest of the population in the committee's activities, the operations of the committee, as contemplated by the statute, greatly surpass in public importance many municipal schemes, the levies for the support of which, nobody could dispute, would come under the head of taxation.

This brings us to the question whether the levies complained of are levies which can be brought under head No. 9 of S. 92. The words are these: "Shop, saloon, tavern, auctioneer and other licences in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial, local or municipal purposes." The question has never yet been decided whether or not the revenue contemplated by this head can in any circumstances be raised by a fee which operates in such a manner as to take it out of the scope of "direct taxation." Prima facie, it would appear, from inspection of the language of the two several heads, that the taxes contemplated by No. 9 are not confined to taxes of the same character as those authorized by No. 2, and that accordingly imposts which would properly be classed under the general description "indirect taxation" are not for that reason alone excluded from those which may be exacted under head No. 9. On the other hand, the last-mentioned head authorizes licences for the purpose of raising a revenue, and does not, I think, contemplate licences which, in their primary function, are instrumentalities for the control of trade—even local or provincial trade. Here, such is the primary purpose of the legislation. The imposition of these levies is merely ancillary, having for its object the creation of a fund to defray the expenses of working the machinery of the substantive scheme for the regulation of trade. Even the licence fee is discretionary with the committee. This part of the statute would appear to be ultra vires. The levy authorized is not within S. 92 (2), and the licence is not within S. 92 (9).

APPELLANT SUCCEEDS

It follows that the appellant is entitled to succeed upon that branch of his claim which affects the levies in question.

Coming now to the first ground of attack, namely, that the statute constitutes an attempt to regulate trade within the meaning of head No. 2 of S. 91. To repeat the general language of S. 10 (1), the functions of the committee are "for the purpose of controlling and regulating the marketing of any product within its authority," and for that purpose the committee is empowered "to determine whether or not and at what time, and in what quantity and from and to what places, and at what price and on what terms the product may be marketed and delivered."

CONTROLS SHIPMENTS

As I have said, the respondent committee has attempted (in professed exercise of this authority), and in this litigation asserts its right to do so, to regulate the marketing of products into parts of Canada outside British Columbia. It claims the right under the statute to control (as in fact it does) the sale of such products for shipment into the Prairie Provinces as well as the shipment of them into those provinces for sale or storage. The moment his product reaches a state in which it becomes a possible article of commerce, the shipper is (under the committee's interpretation of its powers) subject to the committee's dictation as to the quantity of it which he may dispose of, as to the places from which, and the places to which he may ship, as to the route of transport, as to the price, as to all the terms of sale. I ought to refer also to the provision of the statute which prohibits anybody becoming a licensed shipper who has not, for six months immediately preceding his application for a licence, been a resident of the province, unless he is the registered owner of the land on which he carries on business as shipper. In a statute which deals with trade that is largely interprovincial, this is a significant feature. It is an attempt to control the manner in which traders in other provinces, who send their agents into British Columbia to make arrangements for the shipment of goods to their principals, shall carry out their interprovincial transactions.

I am unable to convince myself that these matters are all, or chiefly, matters of merely British Columbia concern, in the sense that they are not also directly and substantially the concern of the other provinces which constitute in fact the most extensive market for these products. In dictating the routes of shipment, the places to which shipment is to be made, the quantities allotted to each terminus ad quem, the committee does, altogether apart from dictating the terms of contracts, exercise a large measure of direct and immediate control over

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Relic of Gold Rush Days

NO more will tourists be able to look upon the old log cabin which has stood at 150-Mile House, in the Cariboo. The ancient landmark with the many traditions is now in ashes. It was in this cabin that the rite known as the "waltz of death" was held. During the days of the gold rush many were the dances held by the prospectors. But one dancer stood out from the crowd; he was noted for his ability to waltz. Unfortunately, the waltzer died suddenly, and as a last tribute, the community held a dance at his funeral. Just before he was laid in his grave, the dead man was lifted from the coffin and carried around in a last waltz, by his former friends and admirers.

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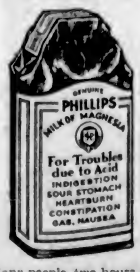

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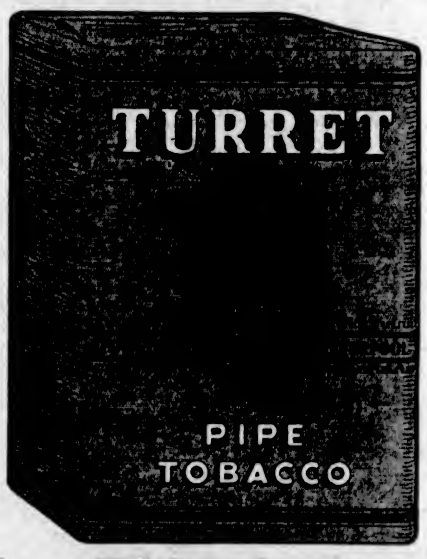

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MR. E. W. BEATTY'S VISIT

The visit to the West of Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, at this time is for three objects. He attended a meeting of the agents of the Canada Colonization Company; he addressed the Winnipeg Board of Trade on the Agricultural Credit Corporation, and is seeing the work of construction that has been completed since his last visit, and works that are in progress through an agreement made by the company with the Dominion Government last Autumn. At Winnipeg he made a survey of the revolving credit plan designed to assist in meeting the difficulties of agriculturists in the West. His advice to farmers of the Prairies is to engage in more diversified farming. He does not suggest any limitation in wheat acreage; in fact, he believes that wheat growing might be extended, but any extension should be accompanied by more livestock production. What the Prairie farmer wants is to increase his income, make it more regular and exposed to fewer fluctuations. That, in effect, is the advice given by Mr. Beatty.

An extension of diversified farming, with emphasis laid on stock raising, should have an undoubted effect on the distribution of population in the Prairies. Wheat growing alone tends to keep the rural population at a minimum. Mixed farming would mean a definite increase. In this respect Mr. Beatty is outspoken. He does not share the views of those who believe that Canada should not add to its farming population. Here is what he says: "Far from it. The most certain cure for any over-production of foodstuffs in Canada is to diversify our agriculture and increase its volume. That will stimulate the growth of the other elements in our population even more rapidly, and add to the market for farm products more readily than to the production."

Mr. Beatty looks far ahead of the conditions created by the present situation in the wheat market. He sees a time when the rural population can be added to largely if a better system of production is followed. He wants that increase to be brought about by the introduction of more settlers of British stock. He wants agricultural settlement to be worked out in groups. He wants selective immigration, and while recognizing that for the time being an influx of settlers may not be particularly desirable, he realizes, as all far-seeing men do, that "if we do not proceed with the peopling of the empty spaces of this country we shall sooner or later face a great inflow from the south, probably with serious effects on our national life." In other words, to keep Canada British any immigration efforts must be centred on bringing in British peoples. That is a part and parcel of his proposal for the working out of comprehensive plans for the stimulation of mixed farming in the West. The programme outlined by Mr. Beatty is eminently feasible. His company can prove a tremendous factor in putting it into effect.

The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has come through to the Pacific Coast at this time because he is anxious to see the progress made on undertakings commenced last Autumn. There are also policies of development affecting the C.P.R. which can be implemented by his presence here. It is a recognition of the growing importance of the Pacific Coast in national and international transportation that Mr. Beatty should come here at this time. Among other matters one of those which it may be hoped he will inquire into is that of the establishment of a steamship line between British Columbia and Great Britain via the Panama and the West Indies. There is ample trade that can be developed on this route.

Western Canada has never availed itself properly of the reciprocal trade relationship between this country and the West Indies because of inadequate steamship facilities. What is wanted is an all-Canadian service of such a character as could be supplied by the C.P.R. Another inducement to the service proposed would be the fact that the Liquor Control Board of this province is prepared to insure that all shipments of liquor imported from Great Britain would be carried by an all-Canadian steamship line if such is made available. This would be a big factor in providing inbound cargo. In addition, a considerable portion of the large imports of other British commodities, which now reach here by other routes, could be attracted by a service of Canadian origin. These are considerations which it is hoped will ultimately lead the C.P.R. to give favorable consideration to a venture which would prove of great advantage in the development of trade to and from British Columbia.

It is a pleasure always to have one of Mr. Beatty's dynamic personality visiting this province. His superb confidence in the future has a tonic effect on all those with whom he comes into contact. No one in the country is better informed on economic conditions; no one outside the Federal Government enjoys a position of such responsibility in influencing the trend of events. Mr. Beatty sees the present depression as only a passing phase. He is laying his plans with statesmanlike vision to promote those measures which will implement the inauguration of a new era of prosperity. Most shrewd observers believe that much of the present economic depression is occasioned by a jaundiced outlook; by a spirit of oppression, as it were, that has settled down like a pall. Mr. Beatty is of the stamp of those who are best calculated to dissipate that pall. He can prescribe for the patient complaining of economic ills and instil that optimism and courage which are the essentials in combating any difficulties that arise. He has that asset of personality which is of unrivaled value in times of either good or ill report. He knows his Canada and of what it is capable, and knowing what he does he entertains no qualms and is beset by no uncertainties about the future. His course is of the character that has been pursued through thick and thin by all Empire builders. This Dominion is fortunate, indeed, in the possession of men of his stamp for they not only indicate but are immense personal factors in the making of the destiny of the country.

AN INSUBSTANTIAL FOUNDATION

It is a principle of the educational law in this province that the highest morality must be taught in the schools. Whatever effort is being made in this direction it is made with the Bible excluded from the curriculum. It is questionable if morality, as practised in a Christian country, can be taught in our schools when the textbook of Christianity finds no place in the hands of the teachers and the students in their mutual relationship. The fact is that the spirit of our educational law is not being given sufficient life.

Sanderson, the famous headmaster of Oundle, was once asked where in his timetable he taught religion. His reply was: "We teach it all day long. We teach it in arithmetic, by accuracy. We teach it in language, by learning to say what we mean—'yea, yea, and nay, nay'. We teach it in history, by humanity. We teach in geography, by breadth of mind. We teach it in handicraft, by thoroughness. We teach it in the playground, by fair play. We teach it by kindness to animals, by courtesy to servants, by good manners to one another, and by truthfulness in all things. We teach it by showing the children that we, their elders, are their friends, and not their enemies."

Sanderson was right, up to a point, but he did not go far enough. To the extent to which he has defined the teaching of religion the same claim might be made for our own schools, but it is insufficient. Such a definition, according to Mr. Arnold S. Rowntree, can be utilized as a cloak for lukewarmness, for reluctance to face the necessity of a deep-rooted religious life. Here is his comment: "Accuracy, thoroughness, truthfulness, are beautiful flowers of a religious spirit, but they can only be 'everlasting flowers', as they are rooted deep in the spiritual source of life. We shall fail in our effort to create and maintain the religious atmosphere unless it is based on a knowledge of, and enthusiasm for, religious truth." The basis of religious truth in a Christian country is the Bible. An educational system, which involves the inculcation of morality, is built on an insubstantial foundation when it banishes from its teachings the Word of God.

EXPENDITURE ON ROADS

Dr. J. J. Gillis, the Liberal member for Yale in the Provincial Legislature, urges the Government to borrow more money during the coming financial year than it intends to borrow. In other words, he believes that parsimony may be the worst profusion. In advocating a greater expenditure on roads he says this is a bad time to economize, his argument being from the standpoint that as much employment as possible should be created. Dr. Gillis is obviously not a rubber stamp and has not subscribed to all the policies of his party as decreed in caucus. The Opposition has been centring its attack on the Government on the grounds of the expenditures of the latter in giving British Columbia better and safer roads. Dr. Gillis, on the other hand, by implication, praises that policy and wants more of it. He represents a political division which requires more transportation facilities. His constituents, no doubt, have urged him to advocate these in the Legislature if he wishes to consolidate his political fortunes, and so, in the words of James Russell Lowell:

"But Consistency still wuz a part of his plan,—
He's been true to one party,—an' thet is himself."

WE LIVE IN MOMENTS

We live in moments, not in months or years,
In sudden ecstasies of heart and mind,
When senses, grown acute, new beauties find
In art or nature; when, like holy seers,
We vision for an instant rarer spheres,
Piercing the veil that keeps us hourly blind,
Or when in the frail flesh once more confined
The mystic grail of Love to us appears.

My tale of years is half fourscore and ten,
But, measured by rare instants, scarce an hour;
Oh, ere I reach the allotted span of men
May I have seen so many moments flower,
That when I die Methuselah may say,
"I'd give my thousand years for your short day."

—M.S., in The Glasgow Herald.

The secret of thrift is knowledge. Knowledge of domestic science saves income. Knowledge of sanitary laws save health and life.—Charles Kingsley.

The spirituality of man is the light of all our finest seelngs, it holds the secret of our illumination and love and most daring hopes.—G. Beesley Austin.

There are occasions when it is undoubtedly better to incur loss than to make gain.—Plautus.

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 8 p.m., February 21, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and fair, mild weather is general from the Coast to Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TSMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	32	46
Vancouver	--	32	46
Nanaimo	--	33	44
Kamloops	--	26	36
Prince George	--	20	36
Estevan Point	.60	34	46
Prince Rupert	.20	36	44
Dawson	--	16b	6b
Seattle	--	36	46
Portland	--	34	46
San Francisco	--	54	66
Spokane	--	32	36
Los Angeles	--	50	68
Penticton	--	22	45
Vernon	--	24	37
Grand Forks	--	20	37
Nelson	--	26	41
Cranbrook	--	20	38
Calgary	--	30	40
Edmonton	--	28	42
Swift Current	--	30	50
Prince Albert	--	16	44
Qu'Appelle	--	20	44
Winnipeg	--	32	34

SATURDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	32
Average	39
Minimum on grass	31

General state of weather, fair.

Bright sunshine, 1 hour, 36 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.36; wind, E., 8 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S., 14 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; wind, SE., 8 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.30; wind, SE., 28 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.36; wind, S., 14 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.40; wind, NE., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.40; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; wind, W., 4 miles; fair

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

License they mean, when they cry liberty!
—Milton.

The universities of Canada, with the exception of those of Quebec, seem to be deeply affected by the spirit of unrest characteristic of the times. The purpose of a university and of all educational institutions, we have been told by almost universal authority, is to teach students to think. But some of our universities, or perhaps we should say some of our university professors, seem to be more concerned about teaching their students to talk than to think, thus committing the old mistake of putting the cart before the horse. We suppose that is why sixty-eight of the professors of Toronto University signed a declaration upholding the sacred principle of freedom of speech and why the students of the University of British Columbia have tried to insist upon the right to write and publish their critical views of the actions of our education department.

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The Governing Board of the University of Toronto, exercising their inalienable right of freedom of speech, have declared that the views of the sixty-eight liberty-loving professors are not the views of the university. In these days of liberty and enlightenment the strike is also considered an inalienable right of all persons who are not satisfied with existing conditions. Experience has demonstrated that strikes are sometimes dangerous and often ineffective in remedying grievances. It has become almost a common thing for students in universities and lower seats of learning to go upon strike. Possibly the sixty-eight liberty-loving professors may resort to the ultimate weapon, and go upon strike. In the light of such a dire possibility, we are going to make what may seem a startling and indefensible suggestion. We are going to say that it would be no great calamity if there should be a general university strike and all the staffs and students of the higher seats of learning were to take a holiday for an indefinite period. For if the chief end of universities is to cultivate glibness of tongue and produce sterilization of the mind, there are multitudes of people in Canada who have acquired that kind of an education without enjoying all the advantages of a university education at the public expense. The most voluble talker is not always the most profound thinker. If the people of Canada really want to listen to harangues of communistic orators, such educators can be imported much more cheaply from the steppes of Russia or from the towns of Central Europe than they can be produced in Canada. The Third Internationale will send them here and pay all their expenses while they are here.

We believe it was Madame Roland, who had had some experience with the tender mercies of the first international revolutionary organization, who exclaimed: "Oh, liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name!" The chief concern of some Canadian professors and a few Canadian newspapers of the present day is not liberty. The principle of liberty is firmly established in this country—within certain reasonable limits. It is the principle of freedom that is said to be in danger—the principle that almost everything should be free and that speech should be absolutely free. If our sons of freedom had their way, we would soon have an exhibition of what follies are committed in the name of freedom.

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Naturally, complete freedom can be attained only by organization. Everything worth while must be preceded by organization. The unbounded freedom the Russians enjoy and the radicals of Canada admire and laud was possible only as a result of organization. The Red Army had to be organized and disciplined by the Muscovitish dictators before the gentle dove of freedom descended upon the shoulders of the Slavs, who, of course, had not been taught to think. The vast hordes of Russians, whose mentalities are entirely bovine, are herded together like cattle and driven like dumb beasts to their daily tasks. They are not given any choice of occupation. They are told what to do, and receive no recompense for their labor. Their wants are supplied as they supplied the wants of the cattle which were once their private possession. The profits derived from their toil are used for the purpose of sending emissaries into all parts of the world to tell the people all about the beauties and the advantages of government for and by the proletariat.

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There are revolutionary agents in all parts of this country. Those agents are received gladly by liberty-loving university professors and radical newspapers which preach the sacred principles of freedom of speech. The common people, as a rule, shower them with rotten eggs and other tangible evidences of hostility. The radical newspapers have been publishing cooked reports of the successes of a communistic orator and organizer carrying on a secession campaign in the three Prairie Provinces. This agent was reported by the radical newspapers to have succeeded in forming a strong revolutionary organization which he called The Farmers' Unity League. This League, when investigated by a competent newspaper man, was found to consist of the organizer and three or four farmers, and the latest news about this missionary's work is that at two of the meetings he attempted to hold his speech was interrupted by a bombardment of verbal missiles supported by a shower of shells containing a most offensive natural gas.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

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How B.C. Joined Canada

Story of Confederation as Told by The Colonist, Which Championed the Cause of Union

By NINA NAPIER, M.A.

PART LIV

Strategic Position of Colony on Route to Orient Impresses Imperial Parliament

IT might be, said The British Colonist, that Governor Musgrave's work would consist of conducting the colony into the Dominion at once. If so, possibly the one great change would bring about the requisite reforms. On the other hand should there be a prospect of the colony maintaining a separate existence for any considerable length of time, then the new Governor would have to bend his energies to the work of bringing down the expenses of administration. This was what the colonists had a right to expect, and what the late Governor had lacked the courage and ability to accomplish.

An even greater task before the new administrator was that of uniting the opposing factions in the colony in one concerted effort towards union with Canada. The Government officials would, of necessity, swing into line with the policy of the Governor: and, as for the Hudson's Bay Company officers, now that the vast territories of the company had been taken over by the Canadian Government, their interests were involved in the consolidation of the Dominion.

Outside these circles, however, were numerous cliques and coteries, each having its own particular idea as to what was best for the country. Annexationists, unionists and anti-unionists, and the large number of people remaining indifferent to the future of the colony, all had to be welded together, if British Columbia was to enter the Dominion at the expressed desire of its inhabitants. The people had to decide on some basis of action, warned The British Colonist. "Otherwise we shall be disposed of as a village would change hands in Russia, as so many versts containing so many inhabitants, the local government being adapted to the views of the late owner."

While British Columbia awaited the arrival of Governor Musgrave, further evidence reached the colony that its future was a matter of great interest in Ottawa and London. In the debate in the Canadian Parliament on the resolutions concerning the Northwest Territories, several pointed references had been made by Sir George Cartier and others to the early union of British Columbia. More significant still had been the debate in the Imperial Parliament on the same resolutions, during which much discussion of the affairs of the Western colony took place.

Several references were made to the strategic position of British Columbia on the proposed route to the Orient. Some considered such a route a little visionary, but one speaker, Viscount Bury, voiced his firm belief that in the lifetime of many of them there would be established by ship, canal, railroad and telegraph, direct communication between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

To all who took part in the debate, which was one of the most important held in Parliament on this subject, it was a foregone conclusion that the Western colony was to be united to Canada. The Under Secretary for the Colonies, Monsell, stated that the question was one of satisfying the just and legitimate ambitions of the Canadian Government to extend its territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He pointed out that the absorption of the Northwest Territories in no way affected British Columbia, which would have to decide for itself whether or not it would join Canada. There had been several indications, by public meetings and otherwise, he said, of a great desire for union on the part of the people of British Columbia. The most recent information was that they had undergone a change in this respect, but he entertained little doubt that they would soon realize the obvious advantages of union.

(To be continued)

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

HER HANDS

Sometimes I wonder if she understands,
The lady with the lovely, idle hands!
Their slenderness, their pallid hues conspire
In startling background for her rubies' fire.
They are so swift, so graceful pouring tea,
Like birds they flutter when they wave at me;
At bridge they are all eagerness, so gay,
So filled with triumph when she wins at play.
Like Beauty's own, her hands that never wrought
One deed that sprang from any kindly thought,
That never lent their supple strength to share
Another's burden, trouble or despair.
Sometimes I wonder if she understands
How all Earth's progress came by toiling hands.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1	11:24	10.1	20:16	0.9				
2	12:16	9.0	20:58	0.4				
3	3:50	8.4	8:41	3.1	12:15	6.6	21:39	0.8
4	5:35	8.4	9:48	2.4	14:15	5.1	22:18	1.4
5	6:10	8.4	10:47	2.0	15:20	3.9	23:00	2.0
6	6:39	8.4	11:54	1.6	16:29	7.4	23:38	2.7
7	0:40	2.5	13:00	4.8	16:36	8.0		
8	0:14	5.0	7:10	3.7	14:10	4.1	21:18	8.4
9	0:20	3.1	7:31	3.8	15:18	3.3		
10			7:51	3.1	16:20	2.9		
11			8:16	3.1	17:30	2.8		
12			8:41	3.1	18:14	1.8		
13	5:09	8.1	7:17	3.8	9:36	6.1	18:58	1.7
14	5:10	8.1	8:10	3.6	10:25	6.9	19:40	1.7
15	5:31	8.0	8:40	3.4	11:04	6.7	20:18	1.7
16	5:34	8.5	9:06	7.9	18:18	8.0	20:47	0.8
17	5:30	8.3	9:30	7.5	12:05	8.2	21:20	0.4
18	5:38	8.0	10:01	8.0	13:51	7.8	21:50	2.0
19	5:36	7.6	10:36	6.4	14:40	7.4	22:20	3.4
20	5:44	7.9	11:20	5.6	15:38	7.0	23:45	4.1
21	5:50	7.6	12:09	5.4	16:48	6.8	23:05	4.8
22	6:10	8.0	12:55	4.6	18:20	6.2	23:10	5.5
23	6:16	8.2	13:56	4.3				
24	6:20	8.4	14:35	2.7				
25	6:20	8.6	15:41	2.1				
26	6:35	8.1	16:40	2.4				
27	7:14	8.3	17:33	1.6				
28	8:30	8.2	18:22	1.4				

The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Mistress (to new maid)—And when you leave, I want plenty of warning.

Maid (laughingly)—It's me custom, ma'am, just to give three toots on me auto horn.

Urges Better Test For Those Entering University of B.C.

(Contributed)

For some time past it has been the privilege of the writer to discuss questions of public concern with one of the most penetrating intellects that it has been his good fortune to meet in Canada, East or West. He is a foreigner of splendid education, of mature years, who held high positions in his native land, and has recently become a British citizen after some years of residence in British Columbia.

We have talked of many things, often have differed, but in the matter of education, higher and lower, we see very much eye to eye. We have followed the discussions on the University of British Columbia as these have appeared in the press recently.

We believe that the time has come for some definite policy in this regard. It is time that elimination and selectivity in intelligent fashion should be adopted. And if we are asked what we mean we answer that the University of British Columbia must raise its standard for entrance rather than eliminate after entrance. It is notorious that many students from high schools pass or get by in the matriculation tests, and that many, if not a majority of such, are later eliminated. A waste of time, of service, of accommodation is entailed thereby and that means expense, unnecessary and avoidable expense, to the taxpayer. The writer is a Vancouverite living near the university, himself well acquainted with universities, and he speaks of what he knows and has seen.

The writer and his foreign friend agree with the Minister of Education of this province that the time is overdue for a thorough investigation.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS

More varied intelligence tests are called for in determining what students are qualified to be admitted to higher education, and this should be not only in reference to the university, but also in respect to high schools. It is high time some leaves were taken from the records of the conduct of other and older lands in this relation. There are countries today where methods are employed to select, to determine, to definitely decide which pupils are qualified for any education beyond what is equivalent to that given in the ordinary public schools. Such as qualify may be denominated as in the class of what is commonly called the intelligentsia. But if such are so tested, it is but fair and reasonable that those who did not measure up to this standard or class should be tested further to decide, as far as possible, what occupation they are best fitted to undertake, and, if need be, education in this respect should be afforded these. This is being done in some degree in centres in this province, and of this we are quite well aware. But many, far too many, are in high schools, and even slip into the university who have not the qualifications in intelligence to be there. School boards are to blame, teachers have their share of blame, and certainly those who arrange about matriculation standards have also blame.

AN INTENSIVE STUDY

It is gratifying to find that at length British Columbia has a Minister of Education who has opened up this question. It is ridiculous to hear some whom we fear are not disinterested, or unbiased, or impartial, trying to label him as a reactionary, as endeavoring to cripple the university, as not qualified to speak with knowledge or authority. He has made it his business before and since he took office to make an intensive study of just these matters and he is continuing to do so we are told. We find that his position so far is supported by an Old Country educationist who made a study of Canadian universities and as our press reported, this Cambridge man was forced to the conclusion that too many of our so-called university students were washouts. He wondered where they had been, or what doing, or under whom trained, between eight and fourteen. It is not necessary to agree with all he said, but there is much in his criticism. It was interesting, too, to find a university head of Eastern Canada declaring publicly that there was unfortunately too much truth in what this Don had declared.

Laughter Is An Old-Time Specific Against Influenza

(From a Correspondent in The London Times)

The doctors are telling us that the best specific against influenza is laughter—but that is something which the citizens of Nuremberg discovered more than five centuries ago during the great epidemic of 1414.

And if anyone doubts that flu was flu in those days here are the symptoms which the victims suffered: Sneezings, snuffings, shiverings, cough-ings, with such pains in back and head that the disease was called Tannewechsel or Tannewitzel—a blow on the forehead. Everybody caught it; no doctors could cope with it. The Emperor Sigismund wisely paid a visit to Rome to avoid infection. So the merchants of Nuremberg, where the epidemic raged worst of all, made a play of it—the Influenza Play.

A wooden stage was erected in front of the Town Hall, and the apprentices were the actors, whilst the citizens crowded the market place to watch the show. The scene represented a court of justice, and to the bar was summoned, as a prisoner, Messer Tannewechsel, Mr. Influenza himself. He was represented as a weird, red-nosed, snivelling figure, a burlesque version of Messer Death, in the popular "Danses Macabres" of that day. And against him were called up a crowd of witnesses, his victims of all classes. A king came, who could not go to war because the running at his nose might induce his army to run away also—observe the dear old jokes! A scholar appeared, whose sneezings had lost him a holiday; a nun, who had forgotten to tell her beads and annoyed her companions by coughing in chapel. Here was a merchant, who had missed a good deal in flax because he could not go on 'Change; here a maiden who had lost her lover by reason of her red and swollen nose. And when all had given witness Messer Influenza was called upon to plead for himself. He protested his innocence, vowed his so-called victims had brought their troubles on themselves. The king had lingered too late at the gaming-table, the scholar had caught a cold serenading a dame, the nun had not taken enough open-air exercise, the merchant had over-eaten, and the maiden under-dressed.

What a modern ring it has—for a play written five centuries ago. But no such specious pleas availed Messer Tannewechsel; judgment was passed, the prisoner at the bar found guilty, and sentenced to summary execution by the sword. He was led away by Messer Pausenhart, the public executioner, and a burlesque beheading followed, amidst the shouts of laughter which rose from the delighted audience as Mr. Influenza died the death. Quite possibly that laughter did them good—according to the latest medical opinion. In any case, it is recorded that the epidemic was stayed and that no more fell sick in Nuremberg.

Only one revival of the Influenza Play is so far recorded. Performances of a version of it were given at Posen during the great world epidemic of 1891, but were not considered a success, dramatically or medically. Possibly some enterprising manager might consider it again—with new settings.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:18	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:17	18	7:15	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:45
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:06	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:04	5:49
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:52
14	7:22	5:32	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, February 22, 1881)

The long-continued warm rains should release the Fraser River from the icy grip of Jack Frost.

Sunline was flying here and there through town yesterday in honor of Washington's birthday, 148 years ago.

The Seattle Post says that Captain Morse is superintending the repairs and overhauling of the Dakota. The social hall has been changed to the main deck; the bridal chamber has been cut up so that it makes two. The cabin has been cut away aft and a cabman put in, also a new condenser added. Captain Morse says that he can carry at least 150 tons more freight than formerly. The Dakota goes into the drydock this week, and will not be likely to get away before March 30.

The heavy rain, which, since Saturday last, has been pouring down with but little intermission, has severely tried, not only old roofs and old drains, but new ones too. The drain at the corner of Pandora and Douglas Streets, which receives the water from Cormorant Street also, got choked with debris early yesterday morning, and the water soon filled the cellar belonging to Mr. Shore, damaging goods and injuring the foundations of the brick building, besides breaking out and flooding Douglas Street as far as Cormorant. The obstruction was partially removed in the forenoon and the overflow gradually subsided for a time.

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World Conference on Silver Problems to Be Urged at Meeting

International Chamber of Commerce Executive Plans Discussion for Washington Congress—Expert Investigating Situation in China

By A. R. DECKER

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PARIS, Feb. 21.—A world silver conference may be one of the results of the Washington Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce. The fall in the price of silver has so disturbed the markets of countries where silver forms the basis of exchange that the interests affected are urging their governments to take action to co-operate in reducing the bad effects.

The executive committee of the International Chamber has adopted a resolution which reads:

RESOLUTION GIVEN

"Having considered the deplorable effect of the fall of the price of silver on the Chinese economic situation and the reduction in purchasing power at a time when other factors are exerting an unfavorable influence on international trade, the committee strongly recommends that all governments holding stocks of silver or whose countries produce silver or whose countries con influence the price of silver through monetary policies, enter into conversations with a view of adopting in consultation with the Chinese Government concerted or individual measures to moderate fluctuations and maintain silver in the future at as stable a price as possible. The committee thinks this is desirable and urgently necessary and calls on the national committees of members to press the viewpoint with their respective governments."

ON WAY TO CHINA

Sir Arthur Salter, League of Nations financial expert, is on his way to China to advise the Government on budgetary and economic matters, but it is thought that silver as a monetary medium in China will also come under his examination. The British are placing India on a gold standard so as to construct a banking system which can be centralized and controlled from London and is forcing India's silver on the market. It is wondered if Sir Arthur is going to advise China also to go on the gold standard. If so, he will meet with opposition even from many British, because British exporters believe that the 400,000,000 Chinese know only silver and that attempts to place China on a gold basis would be all but impossible.

European countries, due to the centralizing of gold and silver stocks in central banks, have been forced to see the value of their stocks of silver fall. Spain is one of the last countries to be seriously affected by silver conditions. The old European Silver Monetary Union was not revived after the war and countries like Austria, Germany and Hungry, which introduced silver coins again after the war, used a minimum of silver in an alloy.

HAD LITTLE EFFECT

Cheap silver increased the trade in silver articles somewhat but as the silver thus used is but twenty-five or thirty per sent of the value of the article, the prices of silverware did not fall enough to stimulate buying greatly.

The International Chamber's Committee does not suggest an increase in the price of silver but asks stabilization so far as possible.

There is now a branch of the chamber in China, where it was formed February 7. The officers are: President, Kwang Pu Chen, managing director of the Shanghai Commercial Savings Bank; vice-president, Ping Wen Kuo, head of the Ta Hua Corporation; secretary, Ku Ling.

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British Speed Motorist Is Knighted

SIR Malcolm Campbell, who broke the world land speed record at Daytona Beach, Florida, when he sent his automobile over the measured mile at 245 miles an hour, is here seen "at home." The picture on the left shows him with Lady Campbell and their favorite dog in the grounds of their home, "Oakwood," Povey Cross, Horley, England, while at the right the famous British motorist can be seen at work on a lathe turning motor parts, a favorite pastime, at his residential workshop. The speed ace received word that he had been knighted when he arrived at Southampton yesterday on his way home from America.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD LANDMARK

Cabin Was Renowned as Dance Hall During Gold Rush of Cariboo

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (SNS).—One of British Columbia's famous old landmarks has been destroyed. The home of the "Last Waltz" is no more.

The old building at 150-Mile House in the Cariboo, renowned for its share in tthe history of the "Roaring 40's," was burned recently and with it went some of the glamour that is still attached to the fast crumbling buildings of the district.

"Ye Waltz House" gained its name from an incident that occurred during the days when all-night dances formed amusement for gold seekers in the Cariboo. When a group of merry-makers, with pokes filled with gold panned from Barkerville's streams, started out they danced night after night to Cache Creek and back again, invariably putting in a whole week at the commodious quarters at 150-Mile House.

WAS WIDELY KNOWN

One dancer in particular, who made his headquarters at that place, was sought for far and wide for his agility in the dance, particularly the waltz. No celebration was considered complete without him.

Following a protracted series of social events at the famous house, he contracted a cold which developed into a fatal case of pneumonia.

As was the custom in those days, a "wake" was held for three nights. The first was observed in a quiet manner as befitting the occasion, many reminiscenes of the past being related by the mourners. The second night the "wake" was not so subdued, many indulging in intoxicants provided by companions of the late dancer.

ONE LAST WALTZ

The third night, in memory of the departed, a dance, consisting largely of his favorite waltzes was held. Before the dance broke up at dawn, one, bolder than the rest, suggested that, as the deceased was particularly renowned for waltzing, that they should give him one last waltz around the room before the obsequies were performed.

No sooner said than done. The dead man was taken up by the arms and waltzed around the room where his feet had tripped so lightly for many years. This final episode of one of the most famous "wakes" of the mining camp is preserved in the name of the house, which was forever after known as "the home of the dead waltz."

Obituary

PHILLIPS—The remains of John Alfred Phillips are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Nunns will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WOODBURY—There passed away Friday evening, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elizabeth Martha Woodbury, aged thirty-two years, wife of Harold Woodbury, of 57 San Juan Avenue. Mrs. Woodbury was born in Manitoba and had resided here for eighteen years. She is mourned by her husband and one son, Albert, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King, in Riverside, Cal.; four sisters, Mrs. J. Dolen, of Okotoks, Alta.; Mrs. L. Smith, Vancouver; Mrs. A. Powers, Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. F. Sweeney, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and four brothers: John, Albert, Owen and William King, of Los Angeles. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

MAY—The funeral of Austin May, who passed away on Wednesday at Deep Cove, will take place tomorrow afternoon, the cortege leaving McCall Bros.' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock and proceeding to Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, where service will be held at 3 o'clock, Rev. T. M. Hughes officiating. Interment will be in the churchyard.

BOER WAR HEROINE DIES

How a women carried water under rifle fire in the Boer War was recalled with the death recently of Mrs. Jane M. Campbell at Wiltshire, England. Mrs. Campbell equipped six mule wagons and went from England to South Africa, accompanied only by a maid, as a medical unit. They were in Ladybrand Hospital on the Basutoland border when the Boers attacked the town. The water failed in the hospital, and Mrs. Campbell ran the gauntlet of the cross fire of two armies in order to obtain supplies, which she carried in buckets on a yoke from a well a mile and a half distant. Bullets hit the load, bue she escaped unhurt. With characteristic bravery she undertook the perilous journeys, because she thought that, whereas a man would certainly draw the enemy fire, a woman might escape. Mrs. Campbell was made a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Jaded young London society is trying a new thrill in "mystery dancing hall" parties. Guests are invited to come to the young hostess' home in their own cars and dressed for dancing. After they arrive the place of the dance is disclosed and all form a procession to it.

PILOTS FIND PHENOMENON

Mail Aviators Discover Higher Air Warmer Than on Ground

MAY BE CAUSED BY WIND FROM PACIFIC

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21 (CP).—Air mail pilots, winging their way over the prairies, have discovered a phenomenon which so far has defied the efforts of meteorologists and others to explain. At 2,000 or 3,000-foot levels the air has, on many occasions this Winter, been anywhere from thirty to fifty degrees warmer than at ground level. This strange vagary of Old Man Winter has been noticed to a greater or lesser extent in all parts of the Prairie Provinces, but has been more noticeable around Saskatoon and Regina.

According to the airmen and the weather experts, this is contrary to all laws of nature, and to any previous experiences. Pilots believe it has something to do with the Chinook winds which sweep in from the Pacific, but beyond that they can offer no explanation. Meteorological experts confess that they are completely baffled. They have never before heard of such a thing and can offer no answer to the problem.

RELATES ONE EXPERIENCE

W. L. Brintnell, operating manager of Western Canada Airways, tells of one experience of this nature he had near Regina. He took off near that city in a temperature of seventeen below zero.

A dense fog forced him to fly within 200 feet of the ground. Suddenly he noticed a rift in the fog and climbed to a height of 3,000 feet. At once he noticed his oil gauge rising very rapidly. He was at a loss to understand this until he put his hand outside and realized that the air was warmer. Glancing at his thermometer he saw that it was forty-five degree above zero—fifty-seven degrees warmer than at ground level.

A little later the fog once more closed in around him and he was again forced to descend to the 200-foot level, where he found that the mercury again registered seventeen below.

PRANKS OF WEATHER

Queer pranks of the weatherman have made flying difficult this Winter. West of Moose Jaw there is no snow and no cold weather. Between Moose Jaw and Winnipeg, while not as cold as usual, it is nevertheless distinctly wintry weather. The result of this is a wide belt of heavy fog where the cold and warm weather meet. This has delayed the prairie air mail frequently during the Winter.

Flying in other parts of the Northwest has been made difficult by the uncertainty of the ice on the rivers and lakes, due to unprecedented warm weather. On Great Slave Lake the break-up is expected to come early in March this year. In normal years 'planes are still landing on skis on ice-covered surfaces in April.

LIGHTS SHOP WINDOWS

Window shoppers in Paris have a new thrill. By an automatic system being installed they light the windows as they approach. The novelty of seeing a darkened window suddenly blaze forth in light attracts attention to the display. The system also reduces light bills.

Permanent Face-Swelling Finally Traced to Neuralgia

The experience of Mrs. E. J. Barker, of 120 Alice Street, Guelph, was an interesting one. "I suffered with dreadful pains all over my face. Although I tried many medicines, my face remained badly swelled. A lady friend recommended **Nerviline**. Her experience had veen very satistory. I used **Nerviline** with great benefit myself. I rubbed **Nerviline** over the neuralgic part of my face, and covered it with a piece of red flannel. **Nerviline** ended all my trouble, and I recommended it highly for rheumatism, painful joints, swellings, lumbago, coughs and colds. I think it is a necessity in every home." All dealers sell **Nerviline** in large 38-cent bottles. (Advt.)

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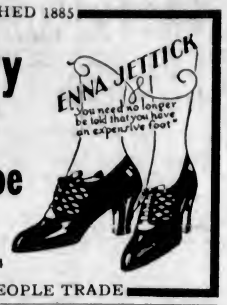

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SEAL HERD MIGRATING

Van of Fur-Bearers Sighted Off the California Coast

FOLLOWED BY GUARDS TO BREEDING PLACES

SEATTLE, Feb. 21 (AP).—Guardians of the herd of almost 2,000,000 seals which is beginning its annual migration to the breeding grounds in Bering Sea, Coast Guard headquarters here were arranging today for cutters to escort the herd on its journey to the St. George and St. Paul Islands of the Pribilofs.

Word that some of the seals were seen off the California coast on their way up from the tip of South America has been received by Captain H. D. Hinckley, commander of the guard in the North Pacific.

The herd is expected off the mouth of the Columbia River, about March 15, and the cutter Snohomish will be its "mother" until it reaches Dixon Entrance, where she will be relieved by the Tallapoosa, which will see the seals safely into Bering Sea.

The seals come within ten or twenty-five miles of the coast at the mouth of the Columbia and then head north for Unimak Pass. The Snohomish will cruise inside the herd to protect them from poaching from shore.

Indians are permitted to hunt seals, but must not use firearms or motorboats. They are allowed to use spears and vessels propelled by hand. Between 300 and 400 seals were killed last year by Indians along the coast of Washington and Vancouver Island.

TWO WOMEN ON ISLAND

One-third of the female population of Speedwell Island, in the Falklands group, is now touring Europe. She is Mrs. Mabel Clarke, wife of a sheep farm manager. Normally, Speedwell Island has a population of twenty, including Mrs. Clarke and two other women. "We spend most of our time shooting and fishing, and we even play bridge," said Mrs. Clarke while on her way to France. "It is a great life and I am convinced there is nothing in civilisation to take me from the island."

DOG HAS SPECIAL BUS

Taking possession of the top of a London bus, a mad dog defied all efforts to rout. Passengers fled, and only the crew and the dog were aboard when Chiswick station was reached. Policemen failed to dislodge the animal and the bus carried it to Chiswick police station, where it was captured and shot.

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PEARLS LOST IN FIELD

Search of fields around Trent Park, Enfield, England, for a pearl necklace worth $10,000 has been in vain. It was lost by Mrs. Edith Gammon while she was following a hunt on foot. In the necklace were 103 graduated pearls, the central one being the size of a pea.

The Peruvian Government is considering methods to aid its mining industry.

STATISTICS TELL STORY

Imperial Airways Machines Establish Fine Record in Air Transportation

COVER NEARLY FOUR MILLIONS OF MILES

In figures, Imperial Airways' machines have made 17,861 cross-Channel flights since 1926. And less than twenty-two years ago Bleriot staggered the world with his first airplane crossing from Sangatte to Dover! Passengers carried on the European services in the same period amount to 131,455, and the total mileage is 3,779,945 miles.

The Argosy is a three-engined biplane, equipped with "Jaguar" air-cooled motors. Since it was adopted for passenger work it has established a reputation second to none for economy and trustworthiness, a reputation reflected in the improved financial state of the British airways during recent years.

Notable statistics of the operation of big British passenger air liners on the European routes worked by Imperial Airways, now published, are indisputable proof of the durability and trustworthiness of British airplanes.

In recent years the bulk of the company's flying has been done by Armstrong-Whitworth Argosy biplanes, which are big machines with space for twenty to twenty-three occupants, the more recent airplanes of the type being rather more powerful and therefore able to carry a heavier load. The fleet of these aircraft was first launched in 1926; three years later it was augmented.

Since the first Argosy was placed on the service these air liners have flown no fewer than 1,636,180 miles in an aggregate flying time of 18,165 hours 48 minutes, representing more than 750 twenty-four-hour days in the air. The distance flown is equal to sixty-five journeys round the earth at the Equator.

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3. Orchestra—(a) "Coppelia Ballet" ..... Delibes
   (b) "Preludium" ..... Jarnfelt
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SAANICH DAIRYMEN APPROVE ATTITUDE OF PREMIER TOLMIE

A meeting of the Victoria and Saanich Farm and Dairymen's Association was held at Royal Oak on Friday night, with A. Lambrick in the chair. Important business was transacted, including a report from the committee that was appointed to interview Premier Tolmie and the Department of Agriculture regarding the farm and dairy score card. The meeting was well satisfied with the progress that had been made, with one or two exceptions. The consensus of opinion was that Premier Tolmie should be requested to attend a meeting of the association in the near future to discuss several problems that confront dairymen at the present time. A motion was carried endorsing the excellent stand taken by Captain Macintosh in the Legislature this session, demanding lower prices of feed to farmers.

BUSINESS MEN SAILING SOUTH

Canadian Party on Way to Buenos Aires for Empire Exhibition

HALIFAX, Feb. 21 (CP).—Modern survival of the spirit that sent the earliest merchant adventurers trading into distant waters was signalized in Halifax last night, as 150 Canadian industrialists were given welcome to the city and bon voyage on the eve of their departure for the countries of Latin America.

Importance of interrelated aspects of Canadian trade was brought home forcibly by speakers at the Halifax Board of Trade's reception to the southward-bound business men. The party sailed early today in the Canadian National Ss. Prince Robert for Buenos Aires. The first port of call is Havana.

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Silver Tea, Musical Programme, Conservative rooms, Campbell Bldg., Wednesday, February 25, 3 o'clock. Artists, Mrs. T. R. Bowden, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mr. A. C. Hill, and dancing by pupils by Miss Mona Jewell. Proceeds to a case of charity. For particulars phone G 1349, E 0983, E 9788.

Victoria School of Expression. Preparation for festivals. Singing and elocution successes in 1930 included four cups, boys' solo, Vancouver; girls' solo, Victoria; senior and junior elocution cups, Victoria, and fourteen medals.

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Women's Canadian Club, Thursday, February 26, Empress Hotel, at 2:45. Speaker, Professor D. Harvey, of U.B.C. Subject, "Strengthening Confederation." Soloist, Mrs. Georgina Watt.

Government Street Shoe Store moved to Douglas Street. Maynard & Tallack, formerly of 1227 Government, are now located in their new store at 1321 Douglas Street.

Special Lenten Sermons for a week in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Father Knox, of the Society of Jesus, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Weekdays, 8 p.m.

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PROF. HARVEY WILL LECTURE

"Strengthening Confederation" Will Be Subject of Address

SERVICE BODIES TO HAVE ACTIVE WEEK

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club luncheon in Empress Hotel; 12:10 p.m. Victoria Business and Professional Women meet in clubrooms; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon in Empress Hotel; 12:10 p.m. Round Table Club dinner in Empress Hotel, 6:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Gyro Club dinner to entertain Nanaimo basketball team, in Empress Hotel; 5:15 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon in Empress Hotel; 12:10 p.m. Canadian Club dinner in Empress Hotel; 6:30 p.m.

"Strengthening Confederation" will form the subject of an address to be given by Professor C. Harvey at a dinner meeting of the Canadian Club, scheduled to take place on Thursday evening in the Empress Hotel at 6:30 o'clock. Previous to the address officers for the ensuing year will be elected by the club and the programme for the season will be mapped out.

Professor Harvey, who is the historical authority at the University of British Columbia, has several times delighted Victoria audiences with lectures given here before the University Extension Society, and it is expected that his subject, which is of wide interest to all Canadians, will draw an excellent attendance of club members.

BUSY WEEK FOR GYROS

The Gyros will have a busy week. At the regular club luncheon tomorrow they will be addressed by O. C. Bass, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General for British Columbia. On Wednesday evening the club will entertain the visiting basketball team from the Nanaimo branch.

The dinner which has been arranged for their benefit, will take place in the Empress Hotel at 5:15 p.m., after which the members will adjourn for the match to be held in the Y.M.C.A. At 8 o'clock the members will visit the Olympic Bowling Alleys and the evening will wind up with a smoker, which is timed to start at 10 o'clock.

AUTHOR TO SPEAK

On Monday evening the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will meet in the clubrooms on Langley Street, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of striking committees for the coming year.

At their regular luncheon, to be held on Tuesday in the Empress Hotel, the Kiwanians will listen to an address by Mrs. W. E. Jamieson, whose work is well known under the pen name of Edna Jacques. The club orchestra will assist with the programme.

On Tuesday evening Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett will review the series on India which has proved of such interest recently at the Round Table Club dinners. He will make particular reference to the results achieved at the Round Table Conference in London.

At Thursday's luncheon, meeting the Rotary Club will be shown a series of lantern slides of old-time Victoria by Albert Maynard, in commemoration of the sixty-ninth anniversary of his arrival here.

MAN FLEES WHEN WOMAN SCREAMS

Holdup on Vancouver Street Last Night Frustrated by Call for Help

Attacked by a man from behind, Mrs. Mary Dunsford, 1029 Pakington Street, made her escape from a holdup man on Vancouver Street, near Collinson Street, at 8:55 o'clock last night, when her screams for help caused her assailant to flee.

Mrs. Dunsford reported to the police that she was walking south on Vancouver Street, when, on nearing Collinson Street, a man jumped at her from behind and at the same time placed his hand over her mouth. Following a short struggle, Mrs. Dunsford called for help and the man turned and ran west on Collinson Street.

Mrs. Dunsford rushed into a store at the corner of Vancouver and Collinson Streets and notified the proprietor of the incident, and he immediately communicated with the police. A subsequent search of the district proved unsuccessful.

Police were informed by H. M. Wright, 37 Wellington Avenue, that he passed a youth who was running along Collinson Street, near St. Joseph's Hospital. He was heading towards the city.

A trainer says that when a race horse is in form nothing on earth can prevent it running its best. Unless, of course, we happen to back it.

City & District

Fines Imposed—Five motorists paid fines of $2.50 each in the city police court yesterday morning for infractions of the Streets and Traffic By-law.

Meets Officials Here—Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization for the Canadian National Railways, conferred with officials of the Department of Agriculture yesterday, after meeting Premier Tolmie and other ministers.

Clubrooms Entered—Mrs. L. A. Genge, 534 Vancouver Street, reported to the police yesterday that the Girl Guides' clubrooms, Fairfield Road, had been broken into and the electric light globes broken. Entrance was gained by breaking the locks on the doors.

Given Remand—Harold Poon, charged with stealing the sum of $4,729.87 from the New Republic Chinese Daily Newspaper Publishing Company, was given a week's remand in the city police court yesterday morning. F. Shaw is appearing for the accused.

Order for Brick — The Gabriola Slate Products Company, of which J. O. Cameron, of this city, is president, has received an order from the C.N.R. for the supplying of one million bricks, to be used in the construction of the new C.N.R. hotel in Vancouver.

House Entered—Burglars who entered the home of J. Dixon, 464 Stannard Avenue, between 7:30 and 9:15 o'clock last night, ransacked all the drawers and left the place in a state of chaos, according to a report filed at the police station. Entrance was gained by use of a pass key.

Figures for Esquimalt—Estimates for 1931 in the municipality of Esquimalt have now reached virtual completion, Reeve James Elrick told The Colonist last night. The finished estimates will be laid before the council for approval when it meets on the evening of Monday, March 2.

Beach Hotel—Reconstruction of the new Beach Hotel in Oak Bay is progressing favorably, according to Percy Fox, architect in charge of the work. It is expected that the roof will be completed at the end of this week, lath work is already under way and it is hoped to start on the plastering in two weeks' time.

Library Changes—With the object of making it easier for borrowers to realize when their books are due, the Victoria Public Library is making a slight change in the charging system. Henceforth the date on which the books are due will be stamped on the date slip, the reader's card and the book card. The change will come into effect the beginning of March.

Council Monday—In view of the announcement that the School Board would not be able to meet for the consideration of its estimates until next Wednesday night, it may not be possible for the City Council to declare the 1931 tax rate on Monday night, it was stated by Mayor Anscomb yesterday. The council is scheduled to meet at 7:30 and it is expected that further consideration will be given to expenditures.

Lectures Appreciated—A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to George E. Winkler for the series of afternoon and evening lectures on mineralogy, geology and prospecting, which he delivered before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association during the past week. The enrollment for the lectures was excellent and showed the great interest manifested. George E. Clothier, engineer for the Island and Coast districts, will speak on March 12.

Wants Information—Mrs. Jessie B. Harrison, of Copeford, Fale, Gippsland, Victoria, Australia, is anxious to correspond with anyone who knew her son when he resided in Winnipeg or Vancouver. This information has been received by the Publicity Bureau here in a letter from Mrs. Harrison, who states that her son, Campbell L. Harrison was killed in the war, but lived in Canada for six years before the outbreak. Her son had sailed as a companion of Captain Voss in the Tilikum from Capetown to the Azores and on to Australia.

ALD. WILLIAMS WILL SEEK OPEN SESSIONS FOR BUDGET DEBATES

Alderman R. T. Williams announced last night that he would table a resolution at Monday night's meeting of the City Council to have all meetings of the Council, when dealing with estimates, open to the public. His resolution reads as follows:

That whereas it has been the rule while holding some of our ordinary council meetings to hold said meetings in camera, and whereas the Provincial Government, while dealing with the estimates for this province, keeps the Legislative Chamber open to the public;

Therefore be it resolved that all meetings dealing with the estimates that are held in this City Hall shall be open to the public in the future, following the rule observed by the Provincial Government.

Vessels built on the Clyde, in Scotland, last year, numbered 246, as compared with 222 in 1929.

MAY COMPETE IN BIG RACE

Flight Lieutenant Beamish Ordered to Join His Flying Squadron

FORMER SQUADRON LEADER RETURNING

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—An Ottawa dispatch to The Vancouver Sun says: "Flight-Lieutenant F. V. Beamish, officer commanding the Jericho Beach air station, R.C.A.F., at Vancouver, has been notified to rejoin his squadron of the Royal Air Force, England. He will leave Vancouver for the East on March 10, and, it is rumored, may be one of Briton's pilots in the Schneider air races.

"Squadron Leader Earl McLeod, former commanding officer at the Jericho Beach station, will resume command on March 9, after completing a special staff course at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario."

Just Roamin' Around

BY TWO ROVERS

"To be, or not to be—leashed? That is the question, Rover! Whether there be anything else to agitate the Victorian mind or not, this leashy matter is certainly occupying the centre of the municipal mud-puddle at the present moment, and so far there has been quite a lot of splashing round about it."

"It is also agitating the canine mind of Victoria, Boss; but, we live a dog's life, with or without a leash, if you know what I mean. It's like this. There are always two sides to every question. I've heard you say that yourself, Master."

"Quite right, Rover! There are often more than two sides to a question. This vexed question has as many sides as a blooming barrel of beer. It's all sides, Rover, and has insides and outsides, too. Too much 'side' often leads to too many questions. But, carry on, old chap, I want your canine point of view and then we'll examine the other viewpoints I've been hearing whilst roamin' around. Tell me just what you think of it."

"Well! this dog-gone officious desirability to curtail the liberties of respectable canines and their masters seems to me to be a cruel 'gesture' of irresponsible, tactless, fastidious fatuity, for the most part, and I fancy the remainder of the discourteously senseless activities of the briefly authorized to be more discriminatingly foolish than necessary.

"I maintain that it might well be in the interests of all, who are caninely concerned in this conspicuously confused-conception controversy, if some kind of restraint were to be placed on the masters of fool dogs and the fool masters of intelligent dogs; for, no doubt, in mandom, as in dogdom, there are many blatantly ignorant characters who need some form of restraint, at sundry times and in certain places and open spaces.

"But, if there must be leashing, and there seems to be some kind of a by-law to that effect, hitherto not enforced, then let it be the leashing of men and women who are too stupid to find their way unattended, and too ill-behaved to refrain from robbing our park and garden beds of flowers, our woods of wild blossoms, our trees of leaves and bloom and our shrubs of whole branches, by attaching them to 'true and blue dogs' of a common-sense understanding and horse-sense initiative, quite foreign to many humans."

"There is a lot in what you say, Rover, but you do not quite savez what this enforcement of an obsolete by-law really tends to. It is not the idea to leash an owner to his or her dog, but to leash a dog to its owner, in or out of the park, and while I agree with you that the whole affair is in the nature of a breach of the old adage, 'Let sleeping dogs lie,' for the by-law, though in existence, was more honored in the breach than in the observance, still Victoria had a reputation, world-wide, for its common-sense lack of too many restrictions, and now this childish display of autocratic enforcement of a forgotten city statute has awakened other sleeping dogs, of which more later.

"Thank you, Rover, for your observations! I shall next give the views of a dog-lover, who also has a dog, and who can be relied upon for good, sound and intelligent reason for his love of animals and he is their friend. Then I will give you the views of others, who have no dog, who hate a dog, and the point of view of the duty-ridden, and also the views of other-siders in this tangled leash or leash-knotty affair."

Though every other friend should fail you;
Though fair and false friend would assail you,
Who stands close by to cheer and hail you?
One true blue chum—Your Dog!

Who guards your home and children, too;
Who plays with them, keeps them in view;
Who follows, gladly; who loves you?
One true blue pal—Your Dog!

In poverty, in want—besides;
In joy, in pain—whate'er betides;
Who sticks to you, with you abides?
One true blue friend—Your Dog!

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The plumber worked and the apprentice stood looking on helplessly. This was his fir. day.

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"Certainly, you idiot," came the reply.

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The plumber had been looking at the finished job with a lighted candle. Handing him the two inches of it that were still unburned he said witheringly:

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MOTHER'S ANGELS

WILLIE WILLIS
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The monthly business meeting of Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, D.O.E., was held Thursday in the S.O.E. Hall, Worthy Sister Garton presiding. A mock initiation was carried out by the 1931 officers. Worthy Sister Swan reported on the success of the annual banquet, held February 5, and, with her committee, was given a hearty vote of thanks. Mrs. Shingleton was also given a vote of thanks for the success of the dance and donation of prizes. D.D.G.P. Worthy Sister McKenzie reported on the silver tea held at her home, and desired to thank all those who helped to make it such an outstanding success. A committee meeting, called by the District Deputy, will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall. The next meeting will be held on March 5 at 7:30 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall, followed by a five hundred card party. Mrs. Baker will hold a sewing bee at her home, March 2, from 2 o'clock. A novelty sale will be held in the S.O.E. Hall, April 1, proceeds in aid of the special fund. Worthy Sister Stevenson, president of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, extends a hearty invitation to officers and members of Lodge Princess Alexandra and their friends to a silver tea at her home, 1617 Burton Avenue, St. Patrick's Day, in aid of the special fund. Worthy Sister Stevenson and other members of Lodge Primrose were welcomed at the meeting.

Riding Club Meets

The Victoria Hunt and Riding Club met yesterday afternoon for an informal ride to Mount Douglas Park. Afterwards the members were entertained to tea by Mrs. Dugald Gillespie at her home on Moss Street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. F. Homer Dixon, Mrs. T. H. Burns, Mrs. H. G. Garrett, Mrs. D. St. G. Lindsay, Mrs. J. McCallan, Mrs. W. Clarke, Misses Margot Homer Dixon, Rowena Horsey, Mary Hunter, Mickey and Elaine Galliher and Masters Richard and John Garrett.

Sir M. B. Begbie Chapter

The third annual general meeting of the Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held in the I.O.D.E. rooms, Union Building on Friday. The regent, Mrs. E. E. Wootton, presided. The officers' reports were presented, detailing to the meeting the progress and activities of the chapter during the past year. The chief work of the chapter was centred in assisting the work being carried out by the Pender Harbor Hospital. Contributions were made during the year to the Christmas hamper fund, the Kaiser-i-Hind Chapter, I.O.D.E., in India, and to a number of other charitable purposes. The following were elected to office for the coming year: Regent, Mrs. A. M. Myers; first vice-regent, Mrs. H. Hamlet; second vice-regent, Mrs. F. R. Moore; secretary, Mrs. G. Downe; treasurer, Madame Chaudet; educational secretary, Mrs. L. H. Hardy; Echoes secretary, Mrs. D. Osborne; standard bearer, Mrs. J. E. Flack. Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie was elected a national councillor. Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mrs. K. Symons and Mrs. E. E. Wootton were elected provincial councillors.

Navy League W.A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League of Canada, Victoria and Island Division, was held through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Curtis, at their home, 1660 Prospect Place, on Friday. The president, Mrs. Curtis, read a resume of the year's activities and reports were read by the secretary and by the treasurer, Mrs. Niven. During the year Mrs. B. Tyrwhitt-Drake, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Niven and Mrs. H. Gillespie were hostesses at remunerative and enjoyable teas. Contributions had been made to each of seven Sea Cadets as he left on his seafaring career. Colors were presented to the Sea Cadets by the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E., on Trafalgar Day at the opening of the new headquarters, and these were afterwards consecrated at an impressive service held at Christ Church Cathedral. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. P. F. Curtis; first vice-president, Mrs. Hotham; second vice-president, Mrs. Sidney Wood; secretary, Mrs. Kirkendale; treasurer, Mrs. Niven; Sea Cadet secretary, Mrs. Philipsen.

Aeronautic Association

The Victoria Branch of the Women's Aeronautic Association will hold its luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel tomorrow at 12:10 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Barrows will speak on her experiences in the Liard River district, and the presidents of the Kiwanis, Gyro and Rotary Clubs will be present. Members wishing to attend the luncheon are asked to make reservations not later than 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with Miss H. Shakespeare, telephone Empire 2782.

The Ladies' Club of the Progressive Thought Temple held a very successful silver tea at the home of Mrs. L. Wilkes, 1218 Fairfield Road, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elder was the soloist and Mrs. Wylie, Johnson Street, was the winner of the handsome jacket donated by Mrs. W. Payne. The club plans to hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Newstead, Brighton Avenue, on March 4, when the election of officers will take place.

Britannia L.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch held a successful dance in its clubrooms on Tuesday last. Refreshments were served by the auxiliary, and a good orchestra was in attendance. The next dance will be staged on St. Patrick's Day.

Court Maple Leaf

Court Maple Leaf, No. 9202, A.O.F., will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the A.O.F. Hall. At the conclusion of the meeting a partner court whist drive will be held, and all Foresters and their friends are invited.

St. Mark's W.A.

A silver tea in aid of St. Mark's will be given by the ladies of the W.A. in the Vicarage, Davidson Street, on Wednesday afternoon. A musical programme and other features will provide entertainment for all attending.

To Attend Service

Members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire are reminded of the Paardeberg Day service this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Armories. Standard bearers are asked to be present at 2:10 o'clock.

Card Party at Duncan Draws Many Guests

DUNCAN, Feb. 21.—Mrs. H. P. Swan, president of St. Edward's Altar Society, was in charge of the successful card social held in St. John's Hall on Friday. Mr. G. Jarvis drew with Miss Whidden and Captain F. Considine for a special prize for guessing the total attendance. All three guessed 103, the correct number being 102. A song by Mrs. F. X. Russell and dances by Miss P. Carr-Hilton were accompanied by Mr. B Ryall; Dr. W. B. Clayton and Mr. Jarvis presented an amusing skit, "Bill and 'Arry," coster pals. An hour's dancing was enjoyed. Prize winners were, for five hundred: Mrs. A. H. Campbell and Mr. A. Craddock; second, Miss Whidden and Rev. Father Lemmens, who relinquished his prize to Mrs. E. Foster, who was third. Contract bridge, Mrs. H. R. Garrard and Mr. Leo Helen. Auction bridge, Mrs. A. B. Anderson and Mr. W. B. Powel. Progressive auction bridge, Mrs. F. W. Carr-Hilton and Mr. F. Carberry; second, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Buckham. Valentine decorations were arranged by Mrs. H. Marsh and Mrs. Agnes Brown. Mrs. O. C. Brown was in charge of supper and Mrs. N. O. Kibler arranged the card tables.

Britain expects a record pleasure-boating season this year.

New Ideas From Paris

Society News From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Something novel was planned by the Junior Group of the Vancouver Little Theatre Association, when an informal dance and swimming party was held at the Crystal Pool on Thursday evening. In charge of the successful affair were Miss Marion Coote, Miss Shirley Woodward, Mrs. Kenneth Mair, Mr. Robert Dreyfus and Mr. Harry Gale.

Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. George Black entertained on Thursday in compliment to Mrs. George McLean, when covers were laid for twelve. The guest of honor is the wife of Mr. George McLean, gold commissioner for Yukon, and all the guests with the exception of Mrs. Victor Cummings, of Montreal, were Yukoners. Those present were Mrs. Alfred Thompson, Mrs. George Earsman, Mrs. Charles D. Macaulay, Mrs. Alec McCarter, Mrs. T. A. Firth, Mrs. W. G. Radford, Mrs. J. S. McKay, Mrs. Edward Maddocks and Mrs. Charles McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. McLean left that same evening for the Yukon.

Bridge-Tea Hostess

Mrs. Howard Bardon entertained at a bridge-tea at the home of her mother, Mrs. Leslie E. Mair, Point Grey, when her guests included Mrs. Hugh McL. Russell, Mrs. William H. Hatfield, Mrs. Archie Seymour, Mrs. Burpee Hume, Mrs. Walter Owen, Mrs. Richard Shaw, Mrs. Kenneth Mair, Miss Esther King, Miss Kathleen Allan, Miss Betty Gurd and Miss Louise Laidlaw.

Holds Reception

Mrs. W. H. Meredith was hostess at one of the larger receptions of the week in honor of her daughter, Miss Grace Meredith, whose engagement to Mr. Fergus Mutrie was announced last month. Presiding at the tea table, which was covered with a lace cloth, and centred with a silver basket of daffodils and narcissi and lighted by yellow tapers in silver sconces, were Mrs. V. E. D. Casselman, Mrs. W. D. D. Agnew, Mrs. W. J. Lamb and Mrs. E. H. Murphy.

From Montreal

Mrs. Victor Cummings, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Banfield.

Goes to Seattle

Mrs. A. J. Greathed has left for Seattle, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Noel Paton.

Goes East

Mr. Bruce Farris has left for the East on a six weeks' trip, when he will visit Chicago, Montreal and Toronto.

Tea Hostess

Mrs. Harry Letson entertained at the tea hour on Monday afternoon.

Dinner Hostess

This evening Mrs. Angus McAllister will be a dinner hostess prior to the badminton dance at the Vancouver Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club. Covers will be laid for eight.

Successful Dance

In aid of the University Stadium fund a successful dance was held on Thursday evening at Stanley Park Pavilion by the alumnae of Dalta Gamma Fraternity, under the patronage of Dean and Mrs. R. W. Brock.

Dance at Jericho

On Friday evening a dinner-dance was held at Jericho Country Club, when among those who reserved tables were Mrs. Lorne McKenzie, Mrs. Farrant, Mrs. J. Witcomb, Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Mrs. W. F. Evans, Mr. Gavin Davis, Mr. Christopher Morrison, Mr. A. P. Horne, Mr. Cappell, Mr. A. Carrall, Mr. Lawrence Procter, Mrs. MacAlpine, Mr. E. T. James, Mr. T. A. H. Taylor, Mr. McPhillips, Miss Hereld Hendry, Mr. J. A. Conkey.

From Regina

Judge and Mrs. W. M. Martin, of Regina, Sask., have been spending a few days at Harrison Hot Springs.

Returns Home

After visiting Eastern Canada, Major-General J. W. Stewart has returned home.

Leave for East

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser, of Trenton, Ont., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colquhoun, have left for their home in the East. During their visit here they were extensively entertained.

To Lecture on Royal Houses of France

The second of the series of four lectures given annually before L'Alliance Francaise, will be delivered in Victoria College on Tuesday evening at 8:15, when M. Marieheau-Beaupre, official lecturer for L'Alliance Francaise will speak on "The Royal Houses of France," the lecture to be illustrated with views of the castles of the Old Regime. As conservator of the Museum of Versailles, and Professor of History at L'Ecole de Louvre, Paris, M. Beaupre is eminently qualified to deal with his chosen subject.

Newly Married Couples Given Great Welcome

NANAIMO, Feb. 21.—With Chief John Parkin as master of ceremonies, the Nanaimo fire department gave a supper and dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wardill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, who were recently married. There was a fine musical programme, interspersed with community singing. During the evening the guests of honor were called to the centre of the banquet room in St. John Ambulance Hall, when the chief presented Mr. and Mrs. Wilson with a beautiful pedestal lamp, and Mr. and Mrs. Wardill with sterling silver knives, forks and spoons in the ambassador design. "O Canada" opened the programme, which was followed by a song by Mrs. W. W. Gray called "Laughing Valley"; Abe Hamilton sang "When Nights of Shadow Are Following"; Miss Nora Black, "I Love You"; Mr. Jerry P. R. McGill, "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold"; Mr. Douglas Manson, "I Was Married Way Up in the Air," and Miss Swan, a humorous recitation. Mayor Hall was present with his board of aldermen and proposed a toast to the brides and grooms in an interesting speech.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says she can't understand why card tables are made so flimsy when they have to stand up under such a load of gossip

Pianoforte Recital

The pupils of Mrs. Marion MacGovern held their monthly recital on Friday evening in Quadra Street School auditorium, under the auspices of the Quadra Parent-Teacher Association. The programme consisted of pianoforte solos and duets; also Mr. Jack Southwell, accompanied by Miss Helen Riley, rendered several vocal solos which were very much enjoyed. The pianoforte class demonstration also added interest to the programme. Those taking part were Alice Bleathman, Phyllis Mills, June Hodgkinson, Strang Guerney, Alice Quayle, Margaret George, Gwen Peacock, Hilda Jacques, Joyce Harvey, Mildred Morris, Joan Lucas, Thora Harrison, Yvonne Lowden, Thelma Rolfe, Betty Muncy, Flora Campbell, Christine Schmelz, Doreen Mills, Wilfred Wesley, Mrs. Adams, Robert Taylor, Vernon Wesley, Elvira Grey, Kathleen Brown and Helen Riley.

OAKLANDS P.-T.A.

The Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association will hold a bridge and five hundred card game Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

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At Government House

General and Mrs. Noel Money, of Qualicum Beach, and Miss Nichol, of Vancouver, are guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, at Government House.

Birthday Party

A jolly birthday party was held in the Shrine Temple on Friday evening, when members of Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, celebrated their seventh anniversary. The four groups of the assembly, comprising all its members, each represented distinct Canadian families of three generations. The prize for the largest family went to group No. 4, convened by Mrs. T. Thomson, while group No. 2, convened by Mrs. F. P. Jeune, captured the prize for the best original characters. After a programme of marked variety had been successfully carried out, those present, numbering more than sixty, sat down to tables beautifully decorated with tall yellow tapers in silver sconces, combined with pussy-willows, daffodils and golden streamers. The two nicely-iced birthday cakes were each surmounted with seven miniature candles in yellow rosebud holders. These were cut by Mrs. W. D. Todd, the first presiding officer of the assembly, and Mrs. R. H. McInnes, the present incumbent.

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Dancers in Grill

There was the usual jolly crowd of dancers at the weekly supper dance in the Empress grill last night, who tripped gaily to the strains of the excellent orchestra. Among those noticed were Mr. H. F. Mathews, of Winnipeg, with a party of six; Mr. H. Alexander, with ten; Mrs. N. D. Thompson, with fourteen; Mr. G. V. Cole, with eight; Mr. A. R. King, Mr. R. T. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Collison, Mr. and Mrs. O. Collison, Mr. and Mrs. N. Beketov, of Winnipeg; Miss G. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mr. Bert Collison, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Mr. H. Brown, Mrs. D. Cockburn, Mr. G. Wallace, Mr. J. C. Bridgman, Mr. L. Grieve, Mr. R. Mawhinney, Miss Margaret Mellor, Mr. R. Edgell, Mr. McDougall, Mr. R. Demoye, Mrs. W. R. Seattie, Mrs. W. Watson, Mr. F. Drexel, of Vancouver, and Mr. C. Milligan.

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Entertains Club Members

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, of 531 Joffre Street, Esquimalt, entertained the members of the Harmony Social Club on Friday evening. Nine tables of cards were in progress. Mrs. Coldwell and Mr. S. Emery won the first prizes, and Mrs. G. Morgan and Mr. H. Woolston won the consolation prizes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fea, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Woolston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fea, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parke, Mr. and Mrs. Holligan, Mesdames C. Taylor, S. J. Rumball, M. Coldwell, Misses A. Emery, E. Bragg, D. Coldwell, Mr. C. Coldwell and Mr. F. Dipnall.

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Party for Visitor

Miss Natalie Hulbert, of San Francisco, who is visiting Mrs. B. Lefevre, 1715 Bank Street, was the guest of honor at a most delightful tea on Wednesday afternoon given by Miss Renee Kidd, 923 McClure Street. Among the invited guests were Mrs. R. Kidd, Mrs. B. Lefevre, Misses Jane Morrison, Alice Kershaw, Phyllis Woodward, Micky Warren, Dulcie Chatton, Frances Lightbody, Dorothy Wilbur, Nellie Woods, Birdie Bird, Rosa Birch, Phyllis Roberts, Jean Drysdale, Dillie Neale, Mary Phillips, Hilda Barrow, Dorothy Stokes, Phyllis Jennings, Alice Nellon and Manrenn Mainprize.

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From Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Baird, of Winnipeg, are visitors in the city and will take part in the C.P.R. golf tournament. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Baird will stay at the Empress Hotel.

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Celebrates Birthday

Mr. Daniel Ferguson celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday yesterday at his home, 1027 Chamberlain Street. He was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, and came to the Coast on account of poor health about six years ago. He lives with his three daughters, the Misses Bessie, Grace and Marjorie Ferguson. His son, Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, is agent for the Imperial Life Assurance Company here, and a member of the Victoria School Board.

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Returns to Vancouver

After visiting in the city as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Michigan Street, Mrs. C. E. Tisdall, of Vancouver, has returned to her home on the Mainland.

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Here for Week-End

Miss Helen Crawford, who is attending the University of British Columbia, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crawford, at the Ambassador, Yates Street.

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Visiting Parents

Mrs. Murray McNair and Mrs. Dave Gibbons, of Vancouver, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Burnett, Belton Avenue, for a few days.

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Leaving for Seattle

Mrs. L. Swan-Matten, of Vancouver, is leaving for Seattle today, after having been in Victoria for the opening of the Legislature and attending the State Ball.

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Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Beketov, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. Beketov's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collison, Uplands.

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From Sahtlam

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rattray, of Sahtlam, are spending a fortnight in Victoria, and are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Visiting Sister

Mrs. Leo Pitt, of Oakland, Cal., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Matthews, Linden Avenue, for a few days.

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Visiting in Vancouver

Mrs. L. S. V. York will leave today for Vancouver, where she will visit her cousin, Miss Iris Bastedo.

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Move to New Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mouat have moved to their new home, Upper Terrace Road, Uplands.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Drexel, of Vancouver, are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

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At James Bay Hotel

Mrs. R. F. B. Dopping-Hepenstal, of Duncan, is a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

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At the Empress

R. J. Cromie, of The Vancouver Sun, Mrs. Cromie and family are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd entertained at their home on Beach Drive yesterday afternoon.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. Bert Blair, of Vancouver, is a visitor in the city, and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Plimley.

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From Duncan

Colonel M. E. Dopping-Hepenstal is staying at the James Bay Hotel.

Two Bonny Little Sisters

These Are the Children of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Challoner, Wellington Avenue. Beverley Is Three Years Old and Her Little Sister, Joan, Is Now Six Months of Age.

HOTEL ARRANGES FOR GALA WEEK

Special Dances and Entertainments to Be Held at Empress During Tournament

The Empress Hotel will be en fete this week with a programme of special entertainments in connection with the third annual midwinter golf tournament, which commences tomorrow.

A series of delightful dinner dances, cabaret performances, afternoon teas and special musical programmes has been arranged, and will doubtless prove a compelling attraction for the local public as well as for participants in the golf tournament itself.

Every evening a dinner dance will be held in the Tudor Grill, with cabaret entertainments on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Every afternoon Miss Merle North, mezzo-soprano, will sing during the tea hour. With Miss North assisting, the Empress Hotel orchestra will render a special programme of music in the rotunda every evening between 9 and 10 o'clock. On Saturday night the special entertainments will reach a climax with a supper dance and cabaret in the ballroom. Reservations for the latter event should be made with the head waiter.

J.B.A.A. Entertains Visiting Players

The James Bay Athletic Association were genial hosts to the visiting badminton and basketball players from Jordan River yesterday, about forty guests driving in for the day. The club hosts entertained them at luncheon. Dr. and Mrs. A. Poyntz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas and Miss Weeks, having charge of the arrangements. After supper the badminton and basketball games were resumed, the evening being brought to a close by a delightful dance. Mr. and Mrs. A. McVane, Messrs. T. D. Roberts, O. C. Walls and P. Ford were responsible for the dance arrangements, a four-piece orchestra being in attendance, and later in the evening supper was served. The visitors were delighted with their reception and thanked the James Bay Club members most heartily. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sunclette, Mr. and Mrs. McVicar, Mrs. H. G. Rough, Miss Ritchie, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. D. Walker, Mrs. Fatt, and Messrs. Lee, H. Silverthorn, R. Walker, L. Fatt, G. Willoughby and J. McVicar.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA

At the monthly business meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute held on Friday afternoon at the rooms, Union Building, the members gave consideration to assisting the Western Association of the Blind in their petition for pensions. Plans were discussed for creating a homecrafts fund, in order that members might more easily procure materials such as wool and glove leathers for handcrafts. It had been found that lack of materials which may be bought in large quantities, had proved a serious handicap. An invitation was received for Esquimalt W.I. to a birthday party on March 17. A short address was given by Mr. J. R. Terry, provincial poultry instructor, on "The Forming of Poultry Clubs for Young People." Mrs. V. S. McLachman spoke on the subject of wool and its grades. Mrs. F. W. Urquhart, official delegate to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, gave an account of the gathering. Attention was called to the Women's Institutes homecrafts project at the city market, where many attractive articles from institutes in various parts of the country are being displayed. The members stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. W. J. Savory, an old and valued member of the institute. Mrs. J. L. White, the president, was in the chair.

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute held its monthly meeting in the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, on Thursday evening, the president, Mrs. Sutherland, in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. Styan, read the minutes and reports, and arrangements were made to hold a fancy dress ball for the children in the Temperance Hall some time in April. The members also arranged to get wool from the local woolen mill to make a comforter which they will exhibit at the Fall fair. The next afternoon meeting will be at the home of the president, Mrs. Sutherland, Veyaness Road. The ladies were invited to see the pictures of the caravan tour from Vancouver to Hazelton, and also a lecture on "Bees."

Saanich Country Fair

The Saanich country fair, frolic and dance will be given by the Conservative Association in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Wednesday. Some of the Cabinet Ministers and several members of the House intend being present. Committees of ladies, under the general convenership of Mrs. Frank Osborn, are sparing no efforts to have everything in shape for the comfort of their guests. Mr. W. O. Wallace, president, and officers of the different wards are completing arrangements.

OLD-TIME DANCE

An old-time dance was held in the Sons of Canada Hall on Friday evening, about two hundred dancers being in attendance. Plans will be made for another dance next Friday night.

STUDIO CLUB

The members of the Studio Bridge Club are to meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of Monday, as formerly, at Mrs. Roberts' studio, Linden Avenue.

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A LITTLE Powder—Before putting away the kid gloves after wearing, shake a little talcum powder into them. It will absorb any moisture that may be lingering in the leather and entirely remove that smell of leather that is so objectionable.

Duncan United W.A. Has Annual Supper

DUNCAN, Feb. 21.—The annual congregational supper arranged by the W.A. was held by more than 150 guests in the United Church Hall on Friday evening. Valentine colors of red and white were used in the decorations, and a profusion of Spring flowers added much to the appearance of the tables. Mrs. Sejrup was convener of the decorating committee, assisted by Mrs. G. W. Bissett, Mrs. R. Murray, Mrs. C. Mains, Mrs. C. Buckmaster and Mrs. Dawley. Members of the C.G.I.T. group served supper, which was prepared by Mrs. P. Flett, Mrs. H. Clark, Mrs. A. Dirom, Mrs. G. Bovyer, Mrs. J. Highsted, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. G. Colborne, Mrs. E. McKenzie and Miss T'Anson, assisted by other W.A. members. Supper was followed by a programme, each organization of the church presenting one number. Rev. W. P. Burns was chairman, the leaders of the different organizations introducing each number: A. M. Dirom, Sunday school; violin solo, Florence Mains, accompanied by Miss H. Mains. Junior choir, Mrs. E. B. Nash; duet, Violet and Muriel Williams, with chorus by choir. Trail Rangers, Ernest Flett; shadowgraph, "First Aid." Senior choir, P. R. Dobson; solo, Mrs. A. Beesley. W.A., Mrs. T. C. Robson; backward drill by Uneedus Circle. W.M.S. and Mission Band, Mrs. R. Mann and Miss M. Buckmaster; "Pageant of Nations" by band members and Mrs. J. H. Ash. C.G.I.T., Miss G. Buckmaster; dramatized chorus. Session, Mr. Burns; vocal solo, Mrs. D. Talt; reading, J. Highsted. Stewards; readings by A. R. Mann, chairman of board of stewards, and J. Stephens. Y.P.L., Wallace Flett; reading, Miss M. Herd. Mrs. Murray was in charge of the receipts. Mrs. Robson was general convener. Preparatory assistance was given by Mr. Burns.

Twilight Recital Today

The Victoria Ladies' Choir will have charge of the programme of the twilight recital in Metropolitan Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The choir will be assisted by Miss Irene Bick, violinist, and Dr. T. H. Johns, bass. The programme follows:

Choruses, "The Lamb," "Vesper Hymn" (H. Walford Davies), obbligato solo, Mrs. Thomas Southern; double trio, "Lift Thine Eyes," Miss Hick, Miss Barr, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Pebernat, Mrs. Hobden, Miss Blakeway; violin solo, Miss Irene Bick; chorus, "I Praise Thy Name, O Lord" (Beethoven); solo, "O Lord, Have Mercy" (Pergolesi), Mrs. Georgina Watt; trio, "I Shall Pass This Way But Once," Mrs. T. Southern, Miss Louise Noble and Mrs. Jackson; choruses, "Night Hymn at Sea" (R. G. Thompson), "Shepherd's Cradle Song" (A. Somerville); duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Henry Smart), Mrs. Pebernat and Mrs. Butterfield; solo, "Rolling and Foaming Billows" (Haydn), from "The Creation," Dr. T. H. Johns; choruses, "Hymn to Night" (C. Hubert Parry), "Requiem" (Paul Edmonds).

The conductor will be W. H. Muncy, with Edward Parsons at the organ and Miss Olive Heale at the piano.

DAY OF PRAYER

DUNCAN, Feb. 21.—The World Day of Prayer was observed by the women of Duncan churches by a large gathering at the United Church on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Mann presided. Others taking part were Mrs. A. Bischlager, Mrs. Priestman, Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mrs. G. Owens, Mrs. G. Henderson, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. Lamont. Mrs. C. Buckmaster was organist.

CITY TEMPLE Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society of the City Temple announce a social gathering for the young people of the congregation, to be held at Temple Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Engagements

PITMAN—HALE

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hale, 931 Old Esquimalt Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Josephine ("Josie"), to Mr. Clifford Ernest Pitman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pitman, Vancouver. The wedding will take place quietly in April.

JENNER—DICKER

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dicker, of 2571 Lincoln Road, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ruth, to Mr. John William Russell Jenner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jenner, 2206 Belmont Avenue. Mr. Jenner is engaged in missionary work in the West Indies. The wedding will take place on March 28.

"Turnips and Men" Is To Be Lecture Topic

"Turnips and Men" is the whimsical title of a lecture on eugenics, to be given next Thursday at Victoria College by Professor P. A. Boving, Ph.D. Following a discussion on the intermixture of races in lecture form some time ago, the committee of the University Extension Society has requested Professor Boving to speak on this subject. Discussion will follow the lecture and all interested are invited to be present.

Talkies in German have been banned in Poland.

James Island

Mr. S. E. Bradley is visiting in Vancouver.

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Mr. A. W. Rogers, of Vancouver, has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. G. P. Allen.

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Mrs. Matthew J. Kirk has returned home from Victoria with her infant daughter, Verna.

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Mr. H. M. Williams is spending a holiday at Grouse Mountain.

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Mr. M. Prentice is a patient at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, having undergone an operation.

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At the progressive bridge, played at the Moore Club, the prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Melville J. Watson, Mrs. James Clegg and Mr. Dudley Miller.

NANAIMO O.E.S.

At the home of Mrs. William Lorne Dunn, Newcastle Townsite, a successful tea was held on Friday under the auspices of Nanaimo Chapter, No. 43, O.E.S., Worthy Matron McMasters, with Mrs. Dunn, received the guests. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with daffodils, pussy willows and ferns.

Mrs. Francis Kneen acted as cashier, and a thriving business was done at the home-cooking stall by Mrs. Chris Wright and Mrs. Van Houten. Mrs. Cyril Baker disposed of a beautiful decorated cake by selling recipes, and allowing each buyer a guess at the weight of the cake. Mrs. Lodwick Jones was the winner.

A delightful musical programme was furnished by Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Scales and Miss Violet Wilson. Mrs. Newman acted as accompanist in her usual pleasing manner.

Mrs. Ekins, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Hunter poured tea, while Mrs. Fred Rock, Miss Isabel McRae, Miss Dorothy Dickinson, Mrs. Meyland and Mrs. Sergeneau were the serviteurs. Mrs. Dendoff told fortunes from the teacups.

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What Today Means

"PISCES"

If February 22 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and from 7:15 p.m. to 9 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

The astrological signs of February 22 are in harmony with the day of the week. Nothing startling, nothing of a disturbing character, is predicted. The atsomsphere promises to be negative, rather than positive. It can be made a perfect Day of Rest, replete with a happy calm.

A child born on this February 22 will demonstrate, in physique and mentality, the strange truth of heredity. If it be a girl, it will resemble its father; if a boy it will be like its mother. As time develops, it will reveal, more and more every day, the same traits that distinguish the parent whom it resembles.

If February 22 is your birthday, the Fates have been, and promise to be, kinder to you than you really deserve. You have neglected opportunities. You have been indiscreet. You have not been exceptionally industrious, yet, you have "got away with it," and see no reason in spending your time in useless regrets. One of the strongest assets in your mental balance sheet is your outstanding truthfulness. When you have done those things that you should not have done, and left undone those things which you should have done, you have never "made any bones" about it, but have simply told "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

Another factor that helps you in every emergency, is an engaging personality and a smile that both captivates and charms. You are never a "whiner," nor are you a "squealer." To these qualities you owe many valuable friendships. You are superficially, but not fundamentally clever. You are neither thoughtless nor selfish. You are, however, strictly unconventional. As a companion, you are interesting. As a traveler, you are adaptable. As a lover you are more emotional than constant. As a parent, however, you shine the most, as in the presence of your children, the years slip off your shoulders as easily as a coat, and you yourself become a child again—irresponsible, merry, and full of fun.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

"PISCES

If February 23 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from noon to 2 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Astrological influences on February 23 will account for the inexplicable variation in the mental tone of most people, and the gloomy moods which will tend to destroy any possibility of a marked success or happiness. Not a favorable day for dealing with correspondence. From a family point of view there will be disturbing factors of both a moral and material sense.

The child born on this February 23 will be proud and touchy; jealous of its own rights and privileges, and very tenacious in maintaining them. It will have a practical, unimaginative character, and will want to know the how of things, not the why.

You stand on the other end of the human scale from the thinker, the poet or the dreamer. You belong to the type of men or women who rule the world, or to carry out the plans of others. You are not a charming person, you are too serious to have the fluid quality of charm, but you can be very pleasant and agreeable. Your manners are good; your feeling of courtesy is strong. Your strongest quality is fortitude. You stick to your ship while there is a plank left afloat. This quality implies sincerity and courage, and honesty of purpose. To take a fighting initiative is an instinct with you. You are not a fox, but a hunter.

Your tendency is to estimate men by what they are rather than by what they think, and you are ambitious to be popular amongst at least the so-called amart set in your community. Psychologically, you are not a good character analyst, and you are destined to be let down by more than one of those whom you honor with the name of friend. Yours is a one-track mind, and you will be utterly at loose ends, if you have to give up your one absorbing interest, be it that of a mother and home-maker, or a man, with a business or career. Beneath the gripping materialism of your nature there runs a warm current of affection for children—you love them, and they love you.

LIBERTY BELL TO TOLL TODAY

America's historic Liberty Bell, which first tolled in 1776 at the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the original thirteen colonies, will ring again for a nation-wide National Broadcasting Company radio audience this morning, in commemoration of the 199th birthday of George Washington.

The bell will be rung thirteen times at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, as part of an historical holiday feature, arranged by the George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the National Broadcasting Company. A nationally known public figure, not yet named, will officiate.

Each ring of the bell will be in commemoration of one of the original thirteen colonies. Although no definite announcement has been made, it is probable that KOMO will carry this programme, which commences at 11:30 a.m.

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These are from England and tailored in true London fashion. There are tweeds in rough or plain finish, small checks or invisible plaids or plain diagonal weaves. Smart new yoked effects are shown with belts and buckles and grouped pleating in the newest styling. Small women's and average sizes. Priced at **6.50**

Your Hosiery Should Be in Keeping

Hosiery that is correct and comfortable will help to complete your satisfaction. We have some English and French Imported Wool Hose specially priced and suitable for golf, hiking and general sports wear. They are full fashioned, reinforced at heels and toes and are shown in smart two-tone effects in checks, diamonds and plaids.

Colors are fawn, putty, champagne, tan and dove grey. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10. These were priced at $3.50 a pair. Now specially priced, per pair **1.95**

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Manfield's English Golf Shoes, correct for a perfect drive; Brown Grain Oxfords with nailed or rubber soles. Per pair **$10.50**

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Per pair **3.00**

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Women's Activities

BOARD PLANS W. A. AGENDA

Diocesan Reports to Be Read at Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting

GIRLS' AND JUNIOR BRANCHES TO MEET

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of Columbia Women's Auxiliary will be held in this city during the first week of March, inclusive of the annual meetings of the girls' and junior branches. The meeting will open with service of Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 4, which will be followed by a quiet hour conducted by the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D.

The evening meeting on Thursday, arranged for the special convenience of young business women, will be addressed by Miss Loretta Shaw, of Japan, who will address the girls' annual meeting on Friday evening.

The board cordially invites all women interested in the work of missions to attend these meetings; nor are men excluded from hearing of the work of the women of the Church of England in Canada. Only delegates, life-members and officers have the right to vote.

The annual meeting of the junior branches will bring the meetings to a close on Saturday afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall.

The order of proceedings is:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion and presentation of thankoffering; open offertory toward jubilee fund; quiet hour conducted by Very Rev. C. S. Quainton.

12:00 Noon—Presidents and delegates register and receive badges and nomination papers in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall; roll call.

1:00 p.m.—Lunch served by the Parish Guild, in guild-room of Memorial Hall.

2:00 p.m.—Address by the Lord Bishop of Columbia; president's address; consideration of resolution re office of field secretary.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

10:00 a.m.—Routine business; address, "Outlook and Development of the Women's Auxiliary," by Mrs. Brimer, Dominion Dorcas secretary; resolution re future work of the Women's Auxiliary.

12:30 p.m.—Midday prayers and address, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick.

4:00 p.m.—Tea at Bishop's Close by kind invitation of Bishop and Mrs. Schofield.

7:30 p.m.—Music by the Bishop's choir; reports: Girls' Friendly Society, Oriental Mission, Theological College; solo, "Brooding Blue," by Miss Goldsmith; address, Miss Loretta Shaw, Japan.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

10:00 a.m.—Routine business; report of Mothers' Union.

12:00 Noon—Midday prayers and address, Rev. J. S. A. Bastin.

1:00 p.m.—Lunch in Memorial Hall.

2:00 p.m.—Report of Columbia Coast Mission secretary; voting on balance of various funds; pledge for next year; question box; result of election of officers; votes of thanks; concluding address and benediction by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese; doxology; national anthem.

GIRLS' MEETING

Girls' meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay.

6:15 p.m.—Supper, for girls, served by senior branches of St. Mary's.

7:30 p.m.—Address by Rev. Canon A. E. de L. Nunns; address by Miss Shaw, missionary in Japan; missionary play, "Syrian Heroine," by St. Matthias' girls; benediction by the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

The junior annual meeting will be held in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall.

2:30 p.m.—Minutes of last annual meeting; reports of branches; missionary recitation by four members of St. John's Junior Women's Auxiliary; address by Deaconess Robinson; missionary play by members of St. Mary's Junior Women's Auxiliary; drill by pupils of Good Hope Mission; doxology; refreshments.

Royal Bride's Smart Going-Away Coat

PRINCESS CECILE

daughter of Prince and Princess Andrew of Greece, is here seen in the going-away outfit she wore following her marriage in Paris, the other day, to Prince George of Hesse.

COMMITTEES OF HOUSE PREPARE

School and Hospital Costs Will Be Subject of Municipal Pleas

Three additional committees of the Legislature will get into action next week, including the select standing committees on public accounts, municipal affairs, and private bills. H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., heads the first-named body; Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., the municipal group; and T. H. Kirk, M.P.P., that on private bills.

Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1930, will go before the public accounts committee, together with a full accounting of the unemployment relief work in this province, if this latter is requested by any member of the House. Accounts for the last fiscal year show a surplus, according to the Government forces, the drop in revenues not taking effect until later.

School taxation and hospital costs will be the two chief issues before the municipal committee, it is expected, both arising from the Union of B.C. Municipalities, representatives of which will be in the city to speak to their requests. Relief from the increasing burden of education and hospital treatment will be asked by the municipalities, though abnormal business conditions will go far to mitigate the chances of success of these pleas at the present time.

Apart from the committees, fruit growers in the Okanagan Valley are preparing for what is expected to be the most contested issue of the present session, marketing problems. Central selling is proposed on the one hand, and avoidance of compulsory selling on the other. Just what course the Legislature will take with the problem is not yet clear, and no official announcement has been made as to the Government's plans on this subject.

Vancouver bridge matters will be considered by the private bills committee, which will also have before it the private bill of Chilliwack City.

Daily Colonist Used in Novel Manner

TEDDY SHINER

of 820 Selkirk Avenue, who won second prize for his costume, "The Colonist, 1858-1931," at a fancy dress dance at the Victoria West School on Friday. His costume was made by his mother, the framed souvenir copy of The British Colonist being worn over the present-day paper. The lad is a grandson of the late Edgar Fawcett, one of the earliest subscribers to the paper, and Mrs. Fawcett, of 820 Selkirk Avenue.

Qualicum Beach

Mrs. F. Gillan left on Thursday to visit her brother, Mr. R. Gallagher, at Fraser Mills, and will visit her husband, who is in hospital there, and her daughter, Eileen, who is attending school.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine, of Powell River, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Whitmee, returning to Powell River on Friday.

At the next regular meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A., tomorrow, commencing at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room, Venerable Archdeacon Laycock will speak on a devotional subject. All the members of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

Cumberland

Miss Tess Mason was a youthful hostess on Thursday evening, when she entertained a few of her school friends at her home. Two tables of cards were in progress. Those present were Misses Edna Watson, Nina Shields, M. Herd, Tess Mason, and Masters Harold Shearer, Cyril Davis, Willie MacNaughton and Floyd McMillan.

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The Gedunkers Ladies' Club met at the home of Miss Helen Parnham on Thursday night, when a jolly social time was held, followed by the serving of refreshments. Those present were Misses M. M. Baird, I. Herd, E. Carey, Beth Horbury and Lillian Banks.

Langford

Mr. and Mrs. William Shenk, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shenk, of Langford Lake, have left to reside at Sauri, B.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross and child, from California, are living at present in Mr. E. Smith's cottage on Leigh Road, Langford Lake.

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Mrs. F. Ashley Sparks and baby daughter have returned from Victoria to their home at St. Aidan's School, Island Highway.

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Mrs. M. B Robinson, who has been living on the Goldstream Road, has moved to Esquimalt.

TO GIVE LECTURE

Deaconess Margaret Robinson will give a lantern lecture tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Hall, the subject to be "Summer Tours in the Cariboo and Okanagan." There will be a collection towards the work of religious education.

The Cathedral A.Y.P.A. will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Dr. J. A. Pearce will address the gathering on "Our Wonderful Universe," which will be illustrated by lantern slides made from photographs of the heavenly bodies as seen through the world's largest telescopes.

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Dresses for the Afternoon

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New Dance Frocks

Frocks fashioned for the formal and informal occasions are of soft chiffon, crepes and satin in shades of opaline, jade, ivory, rose, black and white, etc. Prices from $19.50

Spring Coats

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When the Lemmings Move

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

Impulse is sometimes of such strength
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—Old Mother Nature.

Jumper the Hare was learning much. Yes, sir, he was learning much. For one thing he was learning how little one who never travels really knows. Jumper, you know, lives in the Green Forest, and in a comparatively small part of that. There is little he doesn't know so far as his neighbors and their ways are concerned, but his knowledge of those who live outside his neighborhood is limited, indeed. Whitey the Snowy Owl, sitting on a stump just outside the bramble tangle in which Jumper had found safety, was telling him about the Lemming folk who live in the Far North, and of whom Danny Meadow Mouse is a cousin.

"You ought to see those Lemming folk when they move," said Whitey, and sighed in owl fashion.

"What do you mean by move?" demanded Jumper. "If they haven't wings they can't fly, so they must move like the rest of us, either by walking, running or jumping, and there is nothing unusual in any of these ways of moving."

"That isn't what I mean at all," retorted Whitey. "What I mean is, you should see them when they move from one part of the country to another. My, my, that is a sight! Yes, sir, that is a sight! None of us go hungry then. You should see the Lemming folk move, Jumper. You really should. You see, they all go together."

"Do you mean like a flock of birds going South?" inquired Jumper.

"That's it," replied Whitey. "That's the idea. The biggest flock of birds you ever have seen would be nothing to the number of Lemmings I have seen moving at one time."

Jumper looked as if he doubted this. "I've seen so many birds together that they were like a cloud in the sky," said he.

"And I have seen so many of the Lemming folk together that they were like a brown covering on the earth as far as I could see in any direction," retorted Whitey. "Where they had passed the ground looked as if the red terror had passed over it." By red terror he meant fire.

Jumper looked puzzled. He was puzzled. "What made it look that way?" he asked.

"They did," replied Whitey. "They left it bare of every green thing. There were no trees or bushes in those places, and all ground growing plants were eaten, even the mosses."

Jumper thought this over for a few minutes. "What did they want to move for?" he finally asked.

"That I don't know," replied Whitey. "I suppose they were getting so numerous that they were afraid there would not be food enough for all in the place where they were living, so decided to move to another part of the country. Anyway, nothing could stop them, once they had started."

"What do you mean by moving?" demanded Jumper.

"I guess a river or a lake would stop them quickly enough," said Jumper, with a know-it-all air.

"And I guess your guess is no good," retorted Whitey.

"Why isn't it good?" demanded Jumper.

"Because with my own eyes I have seen the Lemming folk cross a river and cross a lake," was Whitey's prompt retort.

"All of them?" asked Jumper.

"Not all," replied Whitey. "Many very many, were drowned, but that didn't stop those behind. Once they have made up their minds to move, nothing can stop those Lemming folk from going ahead. It is a time of feasting for those who like a Lemming dinner. Yes, sir, it is a time of feasting. Foxes and Owls and Hawks and Wolves and others come from long distances to the feast, but those Lemmings that escape keep right on, just the same. It is a sight. Yes, sir, it is a sight."

The next story—"More White Coats."

BANDITS HURL BOMB

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21 (AP).—Armed with guns and gas bombs four men held up the manager and six patrons of a poolroom here today and robbed them of $175. The robbers then herded their victims into a small adjoining room, hurled a tear bomb at them and escaped.

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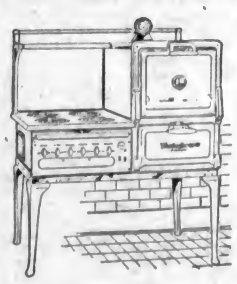

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British Columbia will be represented at the coal classification conference, to be held shortly at Ottawa under the Dominion authorities, by J. D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist. Mr. Galloway will leave the city on February 24 for the East, and will also attend the meeting of the Canadian Mining and Metallurgical Institute to take place at the same time.

Revision of Canadian coal classifications is designed to bring conformity to the requirements in each province, and to set a standard for bituminous, lignite and anthracite coals on a par with British Empire customs.

As secretary of the permanent coal research committee, Mr. Galloway will meet officials of the Dominion fuel board, to discuss British Columbia coal problems.

TREK OF CARAVAN SUBJECT OF LECTURE

In the main hall of the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute, on Wednesday evening, members and friends were delightfully entertained by W. H. Currie, who, in the absence of Major Gordon Smith, gave an illustrated letcure on the "Trek of the Caravan Through the Northern Interior of British Columbia." Col. A. W. R. Wilby introduced the speaker and also thanked him for the instructive and interesting address.

SUNDAY SHAVES ILLEGAL

According to the Hairdressers and Barbers' Shop Act, which went into effect in England on January 1, it is compulsory for all hairdressers and barbers to close their shops on Sundays. Jewish hairdressers are permitted to open on Sundays if they do not carry on business on Saturdays.

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Pay Call at White House

HON. Hugh Guthrie (left), Minister of Justice of Canada, with Hume Wrong, Charge d'Affaires at the Canadian Legation at Washington, D.C., upon the former's visit recently to White House to pay his respects to President Hoover and his attendance at the eleventh annual banquet of the Federal Bar Association.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

THE MILL RATE

Sir,—The actual time occupied by the aldermen in preparing the estimates which amount to over $2,000,000, so far is about twelve hours. Would a business firm conduct its business that way? No. Nor would any company do its business in the same haphazard way, especially when faced with a shortage of possibly $300,000. The affairs of the people are well worthy of more time being devoted to the work, and a more vigorous effort to overcome our present financial condition by doing many things possible in seeking ways and means to avoid a rise in the mill rate, as will certainly be imposed if not taken in hand by the ratepayers. A higher mill rate means a larger reversion of property, driving many people away. The purchasing of property will stop and our city will be shunned as being no place for investment, due to the heavy mill rate.

It is a very serious matter, indeed, that can be overcome ("where there is a will, there is a way"). If the taxpayers will show a wholesouled interest in the matter and demand that there shall be no increase in our taxes for at least one year, which would bridge the period of depression somewhat, and bring us to a time when there is every hope that money matters will be much improved, and we shall not feel a rise in our rates as we will do at the present time.

Surely in these days of depression, when all business firms are trying their best to reduce their expenses, it is time the City Council showed more personal interest in the matter, and both the aldermen and the Mayor set an example by agreeing to a cut in their own salaries, and as the other cities will not have passed their estimates for some weeks, why all this "railroading haste" for Victoria, after so much delay? Why not devote more time to the proper consideration of this most urgent need of the taxpayers?

We are doing really nothing when we devote only twelve hours in four weeks to estimates as we have done since January 19, and then shove the whole business through on the 22nd and declare the rate without, I maintain, giving proper attention to the matter. It is not a fair deal to our citizens, for the aldermen and the Mayor to pay so little heed to the important matter of taxes, and if an increased mill rate is imposed, as intimated by the Mayor, it means pushing many out of their homes.

R. T. WILLIAMS.
934 View Street, Victoria, B.C.,
February 19, 1931.

RIPPLE ROCK

Sir,—Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, C.C.B. in his practical rules in piloting, common and proper, advises that the rule of the road should be so thoroughly mastered that there would be no hesitation in the action taken.

Article 25 reads: In narrow channels every vessel shall, when it is safe and practicable, keep to that side of channel or fairway which lies on the starboard side of such vessel.

Article 30 reads: Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the operation of a special rule duly made by local authority, relative to the navigation of any harbor, river or inland water.

Article 27 reads: In obeying and construing these rules, due regard shall be had to all damages of navigation, collision and to any special circumstances which may render a departure from the above rules necessary to avoid immediate danger.

Article 29 reads: Nothing in these rules shall exonerate any vessel or the owner, or the master, or the crew thereof, from the consequence of any neglect to keep a proper lookout, or the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen or by the special circumstances of the cases.

The Canadian Merchant Service Guild in a letter to the Editor of The Times on February 14, 1931 states: "This Guild feels it is our duty to inform the public that the passage through Seymour Narrows at any time but slack water is without doubt the most dangerous piece of water on the whole of the Pacific Coast, and this Guild again wishes to solemnly warn the public that if Ripple Rock is not removed the stage is all set for one of the worst disasters in marine history. Opposition to the removal of the rock displays a profound ignorance of the situation. The Guild with no other purpose than to safeguard the traveling public and to further the interests of its seamen by relieving their anxiety when navigating Seymour Narrows, appeals for the support of any movement of the rock."

Can Merchant Marine Service Guild, Inc., the public and the navigator agree on one point: that the Channel, with proper supervision, is perfectly safe to navigate at slack water which occurs four times a day. The public wishes the navigator to take no chances. The navigator wishes the rock removed to make time. Why the navigator deliberately plunges his vessel into this danger knowing that the stage is all set for a tragedy is a paradox which should be investigated. The Vancouver Islanders should not be stampeded into throwing away their heritage, by the subtle attempt of the Guild to place the onus of the inevitable hour upon the public. For if a disaster ever occurs (and no preparation has yet been made to cope with it) it would most probably be caused by a violation of article 29 and both owner and navigator are condemned already. Article 29 was inserted into the rule of the road to protect the traveling public. Now that the navigator has been told that the public would rather be detained an hour or two than be thrown into eternity he should govern himself accordingly. Articles 25, 27 and 30 should be thoroughly gone into with a view to creating local authority, not a Vancouver shipping bureau or chamber of commerce, but a body of men who say safety first, endowed with the power to regulate the traffic and to keep available a powerful tugboat and special pilots and make the gateway to Alaska a paying concern.

It is regrettable that the agitation for the removal of Ripple Rock is renewed just when an outlet is needed for the Peace River. The traffic into and in Vancouver is overcongested, accidents are continually happening even in clear weather; therefore, to run another railroad into that fog-infested port and increase the congestion in their fog-infested harbor would certainly be setting the stage for a continued series of real disasters of far greater magnitude than the one imagined and described by the Guild, which by supervision will be overcome.

Some remarks as to the removal of the rock display a profound ignorance of the situation. There was other evidence given before the Commission by the Guild members which should be buried and never resurrected.

No, Sir, it is the Guild members who have shown a profound ignorance of the situation. They know that Vancouver Islanders can supply several more suitable and safer harbors which would be able to reduce the port charges to such an extent that Vancouver would find it difficult to compete. The Government owes Vancouver Island rail connections and rather than allow the rock to be removed the misrepresentation of the Guild should be exposed. Opportunity is knocking at the door of Vancouver Island. If the rock is removed such an opportunity can never return.

PERCY SHADFORTH, R.N.R.
Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1931.

NO DUBLIN SHOW

Hopes for reviving the Lord Mayor's Show in Dublin, Irish Free State, this year, were blasted, and even ceremonial functions could not be held in the Mansion House because of its conditions. The nearest approach to the glories of the Lord Mayor's Show was the appearance of the Lord Mayor in his official robes and his two chains of office, and a revival of the custom of robes for aldermen and councillors. Because it is almost uninhabitable, Mansion House, official home of the Lord Mayor, will soon be in the hands of builders. For the last twelve years no pot of paint has been expended on it. The exterior wall, three feet thick, is in danger of collapsing, and in some places it is four inches out of alignment. The glazed dome in the vestibule is in danger of falling because of weakness caused by dampness.

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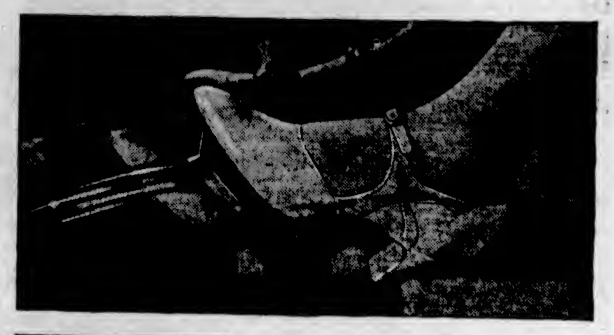

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Noted Quartette Began Methodist Work in Province

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Crosby and Tate Preached to Natives

TWO spots in the Chinatown district of this city that have played a more than ordinary important part in the religious life of this province may well be recalled in connection with the anniversary services held at Metropolitan Church last Sunday. One is the corner of Broad and Pandora, where for thirty years the Methodists of Victoria worshipped; the other is the corner of Government and Fisgard, where a one time bar-room converted into a mission hall was a colorful centre for the evangelizing of the Indians of the Coast.

The stirring story of British Columbia Methodism began on February 10, 1859, when that noble ministerial quartette stepped ashore after their long journey from Toronto and New York: Ephraim Evans, Edward White, Ebenezer Robson and Arthur Browning. They were sent out by the Canadian Conference to establish the faith at a time when gold-seekers were rushing into the province by thousands. They were picked men. Courageous, alert, resourceful, they took rank with the most worthy of the pioneers. Arriving Thursday, by Sunday they had found their first preaching place in a room of the police barracks then being erected, in which Dr. Evans took the morning service and Mr. White the evening, while Mr. Robson held a meeting at Craigflower. On Monday night a "class," the nucleus of the Methodist local congregation, was formed.

MET IN POLICE BARRACKS

The fever of the gold boom was on the little town of that day. Houses sprang up overnight. The danger from fire was so alarming that Dr. Evans suggested adding to his evening prayers the passage from the litany: "From fire, and sudden death, good Lord, deliver us." Real estate had soared to the prohibitive price of $3,000 for suitable lots for a church building. In this extremity the Hudson's Bay Company came to the ministers' aid and donated the site on the corner of Broad and Pandora. Here, on August 15, 1859, Sir James Douglas laid the cornerstone of a church which accommodated 800 persons, from which in 1890 the congregation moved to its stately pile farther up the avenue.

PIONEERED THE FRASER

Men of action and with the fever of the gospel upon them, they pushed their pioneering hard. By the second Sunday Mr. Browning had established himself at Nanaimo, then a mining camp of 200 souls, where he was assisted by young Cornelius Bryant, an English youth of nineteen years, who had two years before held the first religious service in the new camp. In the third week Dr. Evans and Mr. Robson explored the Fraser Valley. When the steamer stuck at Langley they purchased a canoe—"I decided to be my own Indian," wrote Dr. Evans—and cotton for a tent, which, like Paul, they sewed with their own hands, and in the face of turbulent waters and a storm of rain and snow they pushed up the river. It was no lily-fingered job. Provisions gave out. They bought potatoes and cooked them in their teapot. By noon Friday they had arrived at Hope, their hands callous, but spirit undaunted.

Robson was left in charge at Hope and Yale. Mr. White, whose young son, John H., landed with him in 1859, and who is still active after many years of service for the province, was stationed at the new capital of British Columbia, then Queensborough, now New Westminster. Thus these pioneers for spiritual gold staked out the land.

A MISSIONARY EPIC

Interested in humanity, these missionary folk ministered without distinction of race or creed. One lady missionary had a class for Chinese, and Mr. Robson started, at Hope, a school for Indians. At dinner with Governor Douglas, Dr. Evans told of the great success Eastern Methodists had had with the Ontario aborigines. To the Ontario chapter was added within the next few decades a British Columbia chapter, which is truly an epic of missionary endeavor. Its great names were Thomas Crosby, who came in 1862, and C. M. Tate, eight years later, who still lives to recall a half-century of the finest sort of evangelistic effort. Crosby was of leonine aspect and voice. To drum up the Nanaimo children for school his great voice would boom through the village: "Much-sty-ay-with-may-clata-school." Which means, "All children come to school." From this beginning and with the cooperation of others, there resulted the tidy little Indian village at Nanaimo, where stands a new school and a new church costing $5,000 each, both built at the Indians' expense from their tribal funds.

A PRINCESS CONVERTED

In the one-time bar-room at the corner of Government and Fisgard marvellous things happened. Into it drifted one day Princess Diex, chieftainess of the Tsimpshean Indians at Port Simpson, and was converted to the Christian faith. This was the beginning of a transforming wave which swept up the Coast. From the canoes on their homeward journey were heard, not drunken cries as before, but the singing of Christian hymns. At Fort Simpson, where Mr. Tate had found 800 Indians "just emerging from paganism of the most diabolical nature," he and Crosby led the aborigines into a cleaner era, until today there is an orderly village with a church, which accommodates a thousand people, built largely by the Indians themselves, day schools, hospital, and a school for girls, all of them a testimony to the moral therapy these men purveyed. And it is but one of a number of centres of light and healing for the natives.

Sixty-three years from the arrival of the first pioneers the Methodist Church in British Columbia brought into the United Church of Canada 109 active ministers, thirty-four superannuated and fourteen candidates for the ministry, a membership of 17,823, a missionary income of $52,823, and a total income of over half a million. Of the total property valuation of nearly three million, a large share was invested in hospitals, marine missions and Indian schools.

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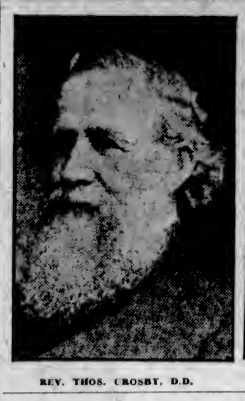

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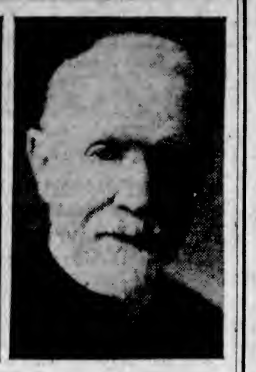

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REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES

5TH B.C. COAST BRIGADE, C.A.

Brigade Orders by Lieut.-Colonel T. B. Monk, V.D., Commanding 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A. Headquarters, February 20, 1931.

Parades—As many ranks as possible will parade at the Armories on Sunday, February 22, to take part in the Paardeberg commemoration services. The band will attend. Dress—Full dress service dress. Fall in 2:05 p.m. All units of the brigade will parade under their respective battery commanders on Tuesday, February 24, 1931. Dress, drill order. Fall in, 7:55 p.m.

Postings—The undermentioned officer is posted for duty as below: 2nd-Lieut. R. Love, from 55th Heavy Battery to 56th Heavy Battery, 12-12-30.

Examination Results—Captain V. McKenna, M.C., 58th Field Battery, major; Captain B. R. Ker, 58th Field Battery, major; Lieutenant G. F. Paulin, 12th Heavy Battery, captain; Captain R. F. Castle, 12th Heavy Battery, qualified Part I to take Part II for major.

Leave—Captain R. E. A. Diespecker is excused all parades and brigade duties whilst attending militia staff course.

Strength Decrease—The following are struck off strength: No. 553 Gunner H. Clough, 28nd A.A. Section, 17-2-31; No. 532 Gunner F. McGeough, 2nd A.A. Section, 17-2-31; No. 525 Gunner H. A. Riddell, 2nd A.A. Section, 17-2-31; No. 540 Gunner Allan McLean, 2nd A.A. Section, 17-2-31; No. 7176 Gunner A. P. Setterington 58th Field Battery, 17-2-31; No. 1130 Gunner E. A. Goodwin, 55th Heavy Battery, 17-2-31; No. 3091 Gunner W. D. Howe, 56th Heavy Battery, 9-7-30; No. 3092 Gunner J. M. Orr, 56th Heavy Battery, 5-7-30; No. 3093 Gunner A. D. Hunter, 56th Heavy Battery, 5-7-30; No. 3095 Gunner A. L. V. Squire, 56th Heavy Battery, 30-1-30.

Strength Increase—The following are taken on strength and posted to batteries as under: No. 1160 Gunner C. G. Harris, 55th Heavy Battery, 17-2-31; No. 540 Gunner A. G. McLean, 2nd A.A. Section, 10-2-31.

Promotions—The commanding officer has been pleased to approve of the following promotion: No. 5138 Gunner H. F. J. Gead, 12th Heavy Battery, to be L.-Sergt. 12th Heavy Battery, 10-2-31.

S. R. BOWDEN,
Captain and Adjutant,
5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A.

MACHINE GUN BATTALION

"A" Company, 11th Machine Gun Battalion, C.M.G.C.

Parades. The company will parade at the Armories at 8 p.m., Tuesday, February 24, 1931. Dress: Drill order. Miniature range practice and lecture.

Notice. There are still vacancies for a few recruits. Application should be made to the orderly room, the Armories, on Tuesday evenings, between 8 and 10 o'clock.

W. A. R. HADLEY, Major,
Commanding.

HORSE TRANSPORT COMPANY

Regimental orders, Horse Transport Company, 11th Divisional Train, C.A.S.C.

The company will parade on Tuesday, February 24, at the Armories at 8 p.m., when Captain H. R. Elliott, Royal Army Service Corps, has kindly promised to lecture on the new mechanized organization as it affects the work of the mechanical transport section of the Royal Army Service Corps. Dress: Drill order. The O.C. requests that all ranks be present.

H. L. ROSE, Captain,
Officer Commanding.

NO. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE C.A.M.C.

Parades—The unit will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, February 24, 1931, at 8 p.m. First Aid will be taught.

Dress—Drill order.

Recruits—A few vacancies still exist. Information can be obtained from the Orderly Room on Tuesdays from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sports—Swimming tank will be available.

Strength Decrease—Regtl. No. 8, Private R. Drummond, has been struck off the strength, 17-2-31.

J. H. MOORE,
Lt.-Col. Commanding.

Battalion orders by Major Brooke Stephenson, commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., February 23, 1931.

1. Duties. Orderly duties will be as follows:

Week ending March 2, 1931: Orderly officer, Lieut. A. C. Forbes; orderly sergeant, Sgt. F. E. Balsom.

Week ending March 9, 1931: Orderly officer, Lieut. F. N. Cabeldu; orderly sergeant, Sgt. C. Coutts.

2. Parades. The battalion will parade as follows:

Monday, February 23, at the Armories at 8 p.m. Dress: Drill order.

Thursday, February 26, at the Armories at 8 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

3. Training. Training will be carried out under company arrangements as follows:

Monday, February 23, 1931:

"A" Company: Training schedule detailed on fall in.

"B" Company: 8:30 to 9:30, Lewis gun.

"C" Company: 8:30 to 9, aiming instruction; 9 to 9:30, lecture on first aid.

"D" Company: 8:30 to 9, first aid lecture by M.O.; 9 to 9:30, lecture by Lieut Cabeldu.

Attestations—1255, Pte. W. Embrey, H.Q. (M.G.), 16-2-31; 1256, Pte. C. A. Henry, "D" Coy., 16-2-31; 1257, Pte. T. A. Johnston, "D" Coy., 16-2-31; 1258, Pte. W. W. Pelland, "D" Coy., 16-2-31; 1259, Pte. J. Rhodes, "B" Coy., 16-2-31; 1260 Pte. S. J. Baker, "B" Coy., 16-2-31.

Discharges—986, Pte. A. H. Sharpe, "C" Coy.; 731, Pte. J. G. Cruickshanks, "D" Coy.

Struck Off Training Strength—527, Cpl. L. Backler, "C" Coy.

Transfer—From "C" Coy. to H.Q., 969, Pte. F. I. Miller.

Promotions—To be corporals: 862, L.-Cpl. S. Henderson, "D" Coy.; 851, L.-Cpl. A. Strugnell, "D" Coy. To be lance corporal: 1029, Pte. W I. Bolton, "D" Coy.

Errata—Part II Orders, 16-2-31, No. 30, Attestation No. 1254: Pte. K. D. Jefferson, H.Q. (M.G.) to read No. 1254; Pte. K. D. Davis, H.Q. (M.G.).

R. B. MATHEWS,
Captain and A.-Adjutant for Officer Commanding 1st Bn. (16th C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment).

ALASKA-GLASGOW TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. T. McKean are on their way home to Maknek, Alaska, after a trip by dog sleigh, horseback, motor launch, train and ocean liner in order to spend Christmas with relatives in Glasgow, Scotland. The round trip will total 18,000 miles. Mr. and Mrs. McKean left Maknek in a motor launch; and for four days they traveled over rivers and lakes with Eskimos as guides. After resting for a night they crossed a mountain range on horseback, and boarding a Government launch, they arrived at Seward. Seattle was reached by water, and from Vancouver, they crossed Canada to take a liner for Glasgow. The journey each way requires six weeks. McKean is manager of a salmon cannery at Maknek, and keeps foxes for pets.

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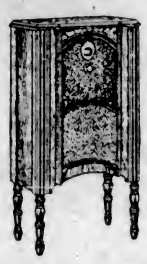

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BLACK—Alechin and Bernstein

WHITE—Johner, Michel and Naegeli

WHITE	BLACK
26. R (K 1) K 3	26. P R 5
27. P B 4	27. Q R N 1
28. R B 3	28. Q Q 7 !
29. Q R K 3	29. Q B 8 ch
30. R K 1	30. Q N 4
31. Q R K 3	31. P N 4 !
32. P x P	32. R x P
33. P Q N 3	33. P x P
34. P x P	34. R R 4
35. P N 3	35. R R 8 ch
36. K N 2	36. R Q B 8
37. R Q 3	37. K N 2

If 37. R B 1? R x R; 38. R x R, N R 4 ! ! 39. N N 4, P K B 4, and wins.

38. Q R K 3	38. N R 4
39. N N 4	39. R Q R 1
40. R B 3	40. R (R 1) R 8
41. K R K 3	41. P K B 4 !

White resigns.

A consultation game between three Swiss masters and the world champion with an ex-grand for partner.

WHITE Johner, Michel and Naegeli	BLACK Drs. Alechin and Bernstein
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N K B 3	2. N Q B 3
3. B N 5	3. P Q R 3
4. B R 4	4. P Q 3
5. P B 3	5. B Q 2
6. Castles	6. K N K 2
6. P Q 4 ! N B 3; 7. Q K 2 !	
7. P Q 4	7. N N 3
8. R K 1	8. B K 2
9. Q N Q 2	9. Castles
10. N B 1	10. N K R 4

Black threatens N x N, Q x N, N x Q P.

11. P Q 5	11. N N 1
12. B x B	12. N x B
13. N N 3	13. K R 1 !
14. Q K 2	14. N x N
15. Q x N	15. B R 5
16. N B 5	16. P K N 3
17. N R 6	17. Q B 3 !
18. Q K 3	18. Q K 2
19. Q R 3	19. Q R Q 1
20. R K 3	20. B N 4
21. R B 3	21. B x B
22. R x B	22. Q N 4
23. R Q 1	23. N B 3
24. K B 1	24. Q R K 1
25. R K 1	25. P R 4 !

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

A sparkling game from the Vancouver City Championship. The B. C. champion rises to his full stature.

WHITE Smidth	BLACK J. M. Taylor
1. P K B 4	1. P K 4
2. P x P	2. P Q 3
3. N K B 3	3. P x P
4. N x P	4. B Q 3
5. N K B 3	5. P K N 4 !

The normal position in the from Gambit is now reached by transposition. White's best is 6. P Q 4, P N 5; 7. N K 5, B x N; 8. P x B, Q x Q; 9. K x Q, N Q B 3; 10. B N 5. Even game.

6. P Q 3	6. P N 5
7. N N 5	7. N K B 3
8. Q N B 3	8. P K R 3
9. K N K 4	9. B K 4
10. N x N ch	10. Q x N
11. N K 4	11. Q K N 3
12. P B 3	12. P N 6 !
12. P K N 3 !	
13. P x P	13. B x N P ch
14. N x B	14. Q x N ch
15. K Q 2	15. B K 3
16. Q R 4 ch	16. N B 3
17. K B 2	17. Castles Q R
18. Q K R 4	18. Q K 4
19. B B 4	19. Q Q R 4
20. P Q R 4	20. R Q 5 !
21. Q B 6	21. K R Q 1
21. Q N 3 !	If 21. P x R, Black wins speedily.
22. P Q N 3	22. B x P ch !
23. K x B	23. Q N 3 ch
24. K R 3	24. R x R P ch ! !
25. K x R	25. R Q 4 !
26. Q R 8 ch	26. K Q 2

White resigns, mate follows.

A fine combinative game follows, the sparkling Gambit is the native element of the United States champion.

WHITE F. J. Marshall	BLACK Leonhardt
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. P K B 4	2. P x P
3. N K B 3	3. P K N 4
4. B B 4	4. P N 5
5. N B 3	5. P Q 4

5....., P x N; 6. Q x P, P Q 3 ! is the vogue.

6. B x P	6. P x N
7. Q x P	7. N K B 3
8. Q x P	8. B K 2
8....., B N 2 !	
9. Castles	9. Castles
10. P Q N 4 !	10. P Q R 4
11. B N 2	11. P x P
12. N K 2	12. R R 3
13. Q R 6 ! !	13. K R 1

If 13....., N K 1; 14. Q x R ch ! wins. At 15....., Q B 1 !

14. N B 4	14. R N 1
15. B x B P	15. B B 1
16. Q R 5	16. R N 5
17. N K 6	17. B N 2
18. B x N	Black resigns.

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England — Midland Union — Oxfordshire beat Leicestershire 11½ to 2½, and thereby qualify for the final round, and will meet the winner of the Warwickshire-Worcestershire in March.

Northern Union—Yorkshire met a team from Durham and Northumberland, 10 from each, the result being 7½ all, with 5 for the judge.

Southern Union—Surrey won from Kent by 15 to 8.

Oxford University—Sir George Thomas gave a display at twenty boards; he won 15, lost 3, and drew 2.

Hastings Congress—Two lightning tourneys were won by Salo Flohr. First tournament: Baratz was second and Sir George Thomas third. Siegfried Nagel, the sixteen-year-old boy from Berlin, gave a blindfold display against eight players; he won 2, drew 4, and lost 2.

Scotland—Richardson Cup—Bohemians, 5½ vs. Greenock, 1½; Edinburgh, 2½ vs. Glasgow, 2; Civil Service, 5; West End, 1. Spens Cup — Motherwell, 6 vs. Greenock Liberals, 1; Polytechnic, 6 vs. Glasgow Ladies, 1; Falkirk, 4½ vs. Stockbridge, 2½.

Australia—The Championship—The full score is: G. Watson (champion), 10½; G. Purdy, 10; S. Crackanthorp, 8½; W. Coultas, M. E. Goldstein and G. Gundersen, 7½ each; G. Koshnitzhy, 6; L. McIntosh, 3½; W. Coulson, 3. Twelve competed. The Australasian says that the play of Watson was magnificent, and that he and Purdy played the best chess of the congress. Watson's record in the 1922, 1924 and 1931 tourneys speaks for itself: 29 wins, 1 draw and 4 losses. M. E. Goldstein is accounted one of the six leading players in England. The tourney passed off in the most friendly manner; not a single hitch anywhere, and at the final presentation of prizes M. E. Goldstein, on behalf of the players, presented the congress manager with a silver cigarette case as a token of their satisfaction with his work. A lightning tourney resulted in a tie between Koshnitzhy and M. E. Goldstein.

New Zealand—The title meeting at Rotorua resulted in a tie between A. Gyles and J. Erskine, Gyles winning the play-off. On eight previous occasions he has been runner-up.

South Africa—The Transvaal Chess Federation is holding a Transvaal championship meeting between February 16 and March 14. Prizes, £6, £4 and £3.

France—The championship of Paris was won by a young Pole named J. Cukierman with 14½ points (14 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses). The other prize winners were: Dr. Tartakower, 13; V. Kahn, F. Lazard and Tutchevitch, 12 each; Rivkine and Rome, 11 each. As last time when the young Rumanian, T. Dreszga, was first, Snosko Borowsky second, and V. Halberstadt third, foreigners played a great part in the competition.

Austria—The match of twelve games at the Hotel Panhaus Semmering, between Mir Sultan Khan, British and all-India champion, and Grand Master Dr. Tartakower, resulted in a victory for the Indian by 4 games to 3 and 5 draws. The winner's friends and backers are so elated with his latest success that they are now considering the arrangement of a match between him and Dr. Alechin for the world's championship. The Indian's victory over Dr. Tartakower, one of the five super-masters, is his greatest triumph. Less than two years ago he played only the Indian game, the Pawns moving one square on first move, and now even Capablanca loses a vital game. See our column February 15 and the great protagonist of the hyper-moderns, fails to make an even score in a set match.

Spain—At Barcelona in December a match started for the National Championship between Staff-Major Golmayo (holder) and Dr. Ramon Rey (challenger). It was to have been 12 games up, or the first five wins, but when the score stood 4-1, with 2 draws in the challenger's favor, Golmayo resigned. The young new champion tied for fifth place in the Barcelona I.T. of 1929 with a score of 8½ out of 14, and came out ahead of other Spanish competitors.

The King of Spain is a talented player and has competed in the National Tournament, and in the Middle Ages monarchs and princes played for large stakes, the masters being their well-paid coaches, which explains the incident related by Murray in his "History of Chess of the Emperor Paul of Russia going incognito to the Cafe de la Regence and winning a wager in a difficult game he was watching.

Malta—J. Mieses, chess editor of The Berlin Tageblatt, played seven simultaneous blindfold games, winning 6 and drawing 1. He also played twenty simultaneously, winning 18 and 2 draws. The veteran is sixty-six this month.

United States—More than 1,500 chess enthusiasts crowded New York's Seventh Regiment Armory to see Capablanca oppose 200 players from forty-nine clubs and occupying fifty tables; each table had four men pitted against the Cuban. This beats F. J. Marshall's of 155 players at Montreal. The programme began with addresses by former Governor Charles S. Whitman, a chess enthusiast, George Emlem Roosevelt and Senor Augusto Marchan, Consul-General of Cuba.

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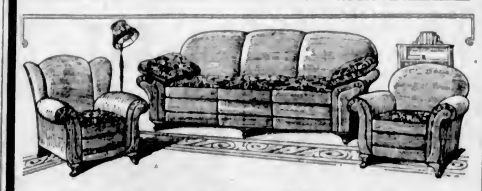

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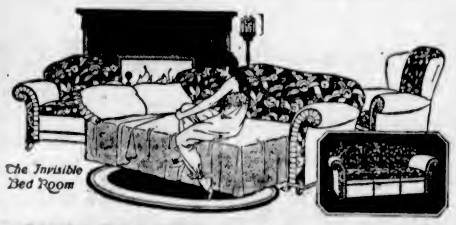

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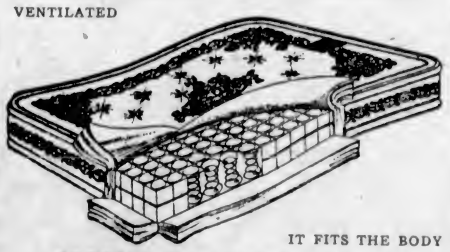

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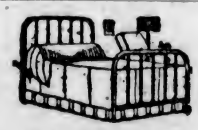

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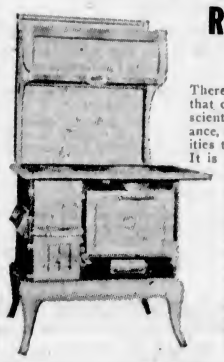

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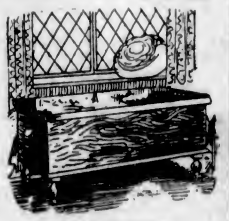

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My Experiences In the World War

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Chapter XXXVIII

Pershing Disagrees With Foch on Personnel of Troop Shipments and Stands Firm for Own Plan—Foch Sees Disaster Threatening Unless Americans Hasten—Pershing Urges Washington to Call Out New Draft of 1,500,000 Men—British Try to Put Over Plane Agreement.

I LEFT London April 25, 1918, and crossed to France in a British destroyer. Colonel Mott was at Boulogne with a request for me from General Foch to come to Sarcus. I learned then that the Twenty-Sixth Division, at Seicheprey, had repulsed a severe trench raid on the night of April 20-21, and had suffered considerable loss.

Arriving at General Foch's headquarters I found Generals Bliss, Harbord and Weygand already there, and after dinner we entered into a general discussion about American troop shipments. The conversation ran as follows:

Foch: "On March 28 you came to offer the services of American troops. I have a vivid recollection of the occasion. As to the American divisions, in what order do you think they should be employed?"

Pershing: "The order would be the 26th, 42nd, 2nd. (The first had already been sent to an active front near Amiens.) The regiments of the 32nd will be ready by May 1."

Foch: "I do not think they can be used before May 5, but the more we put into the line the better it will be. Your 77th Division has arrived, I see. What about the 3rd and 5th?"

Pershing: "The infantry of the 3rd has arrived, and that of the 5th will soon follow."

Infantry Needed

Foch: "What we need now is infantry, especially the British, on account of the present crisis. That is why the Supreme War Council at Versailles recommended that all tonnage be devoted to that purpose for the time being. I hope that America may send over as much infantry as possible during the next three months. The other arms to complete your divisions can come afterwards. What do you think of that plan?"

Pershing: "I can not commit myself to such a proposition. If nothing but infantry and machine gunners are brought over, to the total of 360,000, it will be October or November before the artillery and auxiliary troops could arrive, and we could not foresee the formation of an American army until next Spring."

Foch: "I think your calculation is rather pessimistic, for we could begin bringing your other troops in August, but, without considering that point we can furnish you with artillery and its personnel and you can have your divisions reconstituted beginning with October. What would you propose in this connection?"

Pershing: "I think we should limit the transportation of infantry to May, and that the artillery and auxiliary troops should come in June. They should not arrive more than a month later than the infantry. Under what conditions would you employ the American infantry units?"

Dodges Decision

Foch: "A final decision can not be made on that subject. This will evidently depend upon the degree of instruction of the units. In the crisis that acually confronts the Allied armies it is effectives that we lack. The method of employing these units is a question to be handled in due course and according to their efficiency."

Pershing: "I would like to have the conditions under which these units are to be employed determined now, and to fix the time during which the regiments and brigades will be used separately."

Foch: "Make your proposition on that subject."

I then explained the details of the system that was being followed where our divisions were in training with the French, and the plan agreed upon with the British. I added that it was fully understood that if an emergency should arise while our troops were in training they would go into battle as part of the divisions with which they were serving.

Can Not Agree

General Foch then said:

"I do not doubt the excellency of the method, but in the crisis through which we are passing I return to the decision of the Supreme War Council and I ask you to transport during May, June and July only infantry and machine gun units. Will you consent?"

Pershing: "No, I do not consent. I propose for one month to ship nothing but infantry and machine gun units and after that the other arms and Service of the Rear troops to correspond."

Foch: "If you adopt the plan I propose you would have by July 31, 300,000 more American infantry."

Pershing: "You said just now that you would furnish the artillery and even artillerymen, which would be joined with our infantry to complete our divisions. Then why not consent to transport our artillery personnel along with our infantry?"

Foch: "I repeat that it is the infantry of which we have the greatest need at this time. I would like to have General Bliss tell us the considerations which led to the decision taken by the Supreme War Council at Versailles."

Backs Pershing

Bliss: The collective note recommended to the United States to send only infantry until the Supreme War Council should give instructions to the contrary. The Government of the United States in conformity with this note and with the recommendation of Secretary Baker, consented to this plan. As far as the employment of the units on the front is concerned, the question should be decided by General Pershing according to agreement with the Commander-in-Chief to whose army they may be attached."

Pershing: "I have been discussing this question of training our units for the last eight months, first with General Petain and then with Marshal Haig. The method agreed upon leads naturally to the formation of constituted American divisions."

General Foch said he wished to see American divisions constituted and an American army formed as large as possible, but that the policy he was advocating would have made it impossible to form an American army without serious delay, if ever. Continuing, he said:

"But do not forget that we are in the midst of a hard battle. If we do not take steps to prevent the disaster which is threatened at present the American army may arrive in France to find the British pushed into the sea and the French driven back behind the Loire, while it tries in vain to organize on lost battlefields over the graves of Allied soldiers."

Shipping Outlook

He was assured that it was fully understood that if an emergency should arise while our troops were in training with the British or French, they would go into the battle and do their part. I then gave him the numbers to be shipped during May and told him that it had been agreed between the British and ourselves to consider the question for June later. I informed him that the British shipping authorities now thought it would be possible within the next three months to transport to France 750,000 men.

He was surprised to learn that shipping enough had been found to bring over so many, and, while insisting that we continue the May programme into June, said that if it was possible to transport any such numbers he saw no reason why whole divisions should not soon be transported. Nevertheless, a few days later he made a still stronger demand for special shipments of infantry and machine gun units.

The shipping situation as brought out in conference with the American members of the Shipping Committee, April 26, did not appear as favorable as we had been led to believe. Only two newly-built vessels had been delivered and our shipbuilding programme was not yet far enough along to count as an important factor, although prospects were that the rate would soon begin to increase.

Discuss Tonnage

A full study made by the American delegates to the Allied Transport Council of the demands to be made upon Allied and neutral tonnage for military, naval and general needs showed an estimated shortage of nearly 2,000,000 tons. It was obvious that the Allied programme for strengthening the Western Front must be carried out if possible. Therefore all possible measures for the economical employment of every available ton of shipping, especially for freight, were given consideration at our conference.

It was thought, in the first place, that the Allied navies could reduce their requirements of merchant tonnage by a point examination of the naval programme; second, that considerable shipping could be saved by suspending or reducing military and naval activities in theatres of the war other than the Western Front; third, that further reductions in Allied civilian imports might be made temporarily; and, finally, that insistence upon the adoption of unified action in the supply services by the Allies on the Western Front, already suggested, would result in a material saving of tonnage.

I heartily approved of the above recommendations and sent a cable to Washington to that effect.

Urges New Draft

Confronted as we were by the lack of trained men at this time, it was evident that we should within a few months find ourselves facing a still more serious situation unless increased numbers were put in training without delay. Supplementing the suggestion I had made verbally to Secretary Baker, the following cable was sent April 27. I included also a reference to the numbers of partially-trained men in divisions then arriving:

"Regard it most imperative that there be no delay in calling out a new draft and the entire Summer season devoted to instruction and training, so new troops may be thoroughly and systematically trained without disturbing organizations when formed. Believe German offensive will be stopped but Allied aggressiveness must be undertaken as early as possible thereafter and American forces must be in position to throw in their full weight. Recommend that a call be issued at once for at least one million and half men."

A reply, dated May 7, concluded:

"Impracticable to draft one million and a half at one time. Draft already called will fill all divisions now organized and all other troops for second and third phases. Question of organizing new divisions under consideration. We now have troops of all classes under training in replacement camps."

Troops Surprised

With reference to the German attack at Seicheprey on the 26th Division the night of April 20-21, mentioned at the beginning of this chapter, that point was the focus of a German raid covering a three-kilometre front extending west from the Bois de Remieres. It came during a heavy fog and was a complete surprise to our troops, who were considerably outnumbered. Seicheprey was taken by the enemy, but co-operation was re-established throughout the division and the original front was recaptured on the following day.

In this affair we lost one officer, eighty enlisted men, killed; eleven officers, 176 enlisted men, wounded; thirty officers, 211 enlisted men, gassed; and five officers, 182 enlisted men, missing and prisoners.

The losses of the enemy in killed and wounded were reported as even greater.

My diary notes the following:

"Paris, Tuesday, April 30, 1918. Congress has wisely passed an act providing for indemnity to Allies for damage by our troops abroad.

"On Sunday took up with Jordan, of the Ordnance, the subject of heavy guns from French, and with Foulois their production of airplanes. General Crozier, back from Italy, favors sending American troops there. Left for Chaumont in evening.

"Major-Generals John L. Hines and Brewster called yesterday, and Martin Egan came for confidential conference."

Planes Uncertain

We were never quite certain of obtaining airplanes and heavy artillery from the Allies, as material and expert labor for their manufacture were never fully up to requirements. Notwithstanding their frequent promises, the cancellation by the French of our early contract for airplanes created an uncertainty that made it difficult to plan either for the training of our aviation personnel or their participation in operations. So far we had received no planes from home and none from the French, except a few for training purposes.

My conference with General Foulois was based on a proposition purporting to advocate closer co-operation with the French, emanating from their Minister of Munitions, M. Loucheur, and contained in a letter from the Undersecretary for Aeronautics.

The minister suggested that the French should increase their output of airplane bodies of various types and that we should confine ourselves to the production of Liberty engines and possibly also undertake the manufacture of a particular type of motor which they recommended. Analysis of the proposal showed that, if adopted, we should have to abandon our plans for the manufacture of planes at home and furnish the French additional raw material and probably expert labor.

We were always keen for co-operation that would advance the common cause, but production under this plan would not have been hastened. Moreover, the proposition was decidedly advantageous to the French.

Our experience so far had not been such as to give confidence in their fulfillment of an agreement of this sort, so the suggestion was politely rejected.

Another Plan

A few days later a British air representative also sought joint co-operation with us. The proposal he made was that we should limit our construction, other than for training purposes, to long-range strategic bombing aircraft and the manufacture of Liberty engines, and that the British would supply as aircraft for purely American operations. The matter was presented to me along with a prepared telegram to be sent to Lord Reading stating that we and the French concurred.

I inquired how it came that the French had agreed to this without consulting us, and it was found that the plan had not yet been taken up with them. I then told the British representative that when the air services of the Allied armies reached an agreement regarding this proposal I would consider it. This was the last we heard of it. Such incidents as these showed the tendency to gain advantage and caused us to doubt the sincerity of proposals for co-operation in such matters.

In discussing unity in general, the failure of the Italians to place their armies under the Supreme Command on the Western Front was frequently mentioned and it was feared in high places that there might arise another dangerous situation similar to Caporetto, but all hesitated to take any action. From the military standpoint the Western Front really extended to the Adriatic Sea, and support for the Italians in case of disaster would have to come, as before, from the armies in France.

Italy Joins

The question was a delicate one, but it occurred to me to suggest to the President, through the Secretary of War, that he might intimate to the Italian Government the propriety of completing the unity of command by placing its armies under the same control as the others. It was believed that the Italian Cabinet might be willing to take the step if it could be done in such a way as to prevent hostile criticism among their own people.

It was thought that if the suggestion should come from the British or the French, especially the latter, it would very likely be regarded with suspicion, whereas none could ascribe any but the highest motives to President Wilson in making such a move. However, the question came up for discussion at the next meeting of the Supreme War Council, which was held at Abbeville, and the authority of General Foch was extended to include the Italian armies. This completed the unity of command from the North Sea to the Adriatic.

Next: Clemenceau incensed at British—United States arrangement for training of some of American divisions.

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Study and Sport at High School

The Rugby fifteen representing the Victoria High School in the Cowichan Cup series took the Oak Bay High School aggregation into camp when they scored a 15-0 victory at the local's grounds in the first round of the knock-out league, Thursday. Both midget teams displayed fine Rugby, but the black and gold outplayed their opponents practically all the way to gain their impressive win. Fullbacks for both the city and Oak Bay played a beautiful game while Jack O'Kell's kicking amazed the spectators. Walter Brynjolfson refereed the match. The senior Rugby fifteen, Provincial champions in their class, faced defeat for the first and last time when the burly University School lads ran through them to the count of 9-0 on a slippery field at the Mount Tolmie grounds Wednesday. The game completed the senior Rugby season at the school.

BADMINTON

Badminton is well attended and is rapidly becoming one of the major sports of the school in both the girls' and boys' departments. Miss Mona Miller, in charge of the girls, has formed an American tournament and fourteen couples have responded while Gordon Thorpe, president of the boys' club, has received five double entries. Three courts are marked out in the gymnasium and are greatly in demand throughout the day.

GYMNASIUM DISPLAY

The annual gymnasium display, to be exhibited in the school gymnasium on March 6 and 7, is rapidly taking shape. Miss Miller and W. Roper have been rehearsing with approximately two hundred students to present the colorful display of gymnasium acts. Among the leading boys in the act are George Dixon, "Ken" Billingsley, Robby Ferguson and Holtum. Cumberbirch and Gwilt, the smallest actors, flash like veterans on the bar and other apparatus. The girls' apparatus class shows results of careful training at the art. The mass drills, by one hundred and fifty girls, will be one of the main events of the card. Robby Ferguson headed the school in the recent physical training examinations with 197.5 out of a possible 200. Dixon second with 195, and Holtum third with 193.

ART CLUB

The Art Club held its weekly meeting in the library Tuesday. E. W. Clark, art master of the staff, lectured the members on sculpture. Mr. Clark has just completed a statue which he has been working on since the beginning of September. He told of the many steps in building up and the many modifications necessary to give the figure a life-like appearance. The club was very interested in examining the different materials and learning the kinds of statuary, bronze and marble. Elmore Ozard presided over the meeting.

PORTIA SOCIETY

Four interesting speeches by girls of the Portia Society were the main events on the programme of the meeting held in the library Wednesday. Helen Peden, president, occupied the chair. The lectures were: Leslie Bravender, "A Trip to Calgary"; Mary Lingdren, "The Private Life of Napoleon"; Lucy Mertton, "A Few of the Old Customs of China"; Doreen Lougheed, "Ireland." Next week a debate will take place, "Resolved, that the farmer is more beneficial to modern society than the mechanic."

MODERN HISTORY

The Modern History Club meeting was postponed at the last minute owing to the absence of one of the debaters. The programme will take place next week. The debate will be, "Resolved, that India ought to have her independence recognized by Great Britain." Kenneth Luttrell and Harold Haikala will take the affirmative, while Russell Twining and Oscar King will defend the negative.

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ONTARIO HOPES TO USE COAL

Deposit in Northern Part of Province Is Investigated by Government

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Mr. Lee says that the T. & N. O. Railway, in its extensions to the North, will cut through the coal or lignite deposits which are being investigated by the Ontario Government. The deposit, which is the first of its kind found in Ontario, has been under investigation for a few years, looking to the means that should be employed to utilize it as a fuel.

The deposit is known to extend for some forty miles and Mr. Lee says it exposes a face of very considerable height at places. It is either a high-grade lignite or a low-grade coal, as far as it has been investigated. There is great hope in Ontario of being able to utilize it so as to get away from the heavy importations of coal which have had to be made from the United States.

REASONS GIVEN FOR JUDGMENT IN FRUIT MARKETING APPEAL

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the movement of trade in these commodities between British Columbia and the other provinces.

Such matters seem to constitute "matters of interprovincial concern," that is to say, of direct, substantial and immediate "concern," to the receiving province as well as to the shipping province. Otherwise you seem to denude the phrase of all meaning. No doubt the committee also regulates the local trade in British Columbia, but the regulation of the trade with other provinces is no memre incident of a scheme for controlling local trade; it is of the essence of the statute and of the object and character of the committee's activities. We have not here to do with any mere matter of contract or of civil status, with the right, for example, to sue in the provincial courts. Contract is no doubt involved, as the control of property is involved; but the central purpose of the legislation is to assume direct control of the trade as trade. Its aim is to regulate the producer and shipper as trader; as proprieor and contractor, it affects him directly and necessarily, but only as a means of governing him in carrying on his trade.

NOT LIMITED

The scope which might be ascribed to head 2, Sec. 91 (if the natural meaning of the words, divorced from their context, were alone to be considered) has necessarily been limited, in order to preserve from serious curtailment, if not from virtual extinction, the degree of autonomy which, as appears from the scheme of the act as a whole, the Provinces were intended to possess. Therefore, it has been found necessary to say that this head does not comprise the regulation, by a system of licences, of a particular business within any one or within all of the provinces. But there is no lack of authority for the proposition that regulations governing external trade, that is, trade between Canada and foreign countries, as well as regulations in matters affected with an interprovincial interest, or regulations which are necessary as auxiliary to some Dominion measure relating to trade generally throughout the Dominion, and dealing with matters not falling within Sec. 92, such as, for example, the incorporation of Dominion companies are within the purview of that head. In the elucidation of the words by Sir Montague Smith in Parsons case, it is pointed out that there is a field over which the powers given by that head may operate quite consistently with the settled principle (Montreal Street Railway Company vs. Montreal, 1912, A.C.) which precludes the Dominion from interfering (in attempted exercise of the authority thereby given) with matters which are not unquestionably of Canadian interest and importance, or which are in each province of local or private interest only. Sir Montague Smith's words are these: (Parsons case, 7 A.C., Page 113).

"Construing, therefore, the words 'regulation of trade and commerce' by the various aids to their interpretation above suggested, they would include political arrangements in regard to trade requiring the sanction of Parliament, regulation of trade in matters of interprovincial concern, and it may be that they would include general regulation of trade affecting the whole Dominion. Their Lordships abstain on the present occasion from any attempt to define the limits of the authority of the Dominion Parliament in this direction. It is enough for the decision of the present case to say that, in their view, its authority to legislate for the regulation of trade and commerce does not comprehend the power to regulate by legislation the contracts of a particular business or trade, such as the business of fire insurance in a single province."

APPROVAL GIVEN

This passage received formal approval by the Judicial Committee in Wharton's case, 1915 A.C., at page 340, where Lord Haldane said:

"Their Lordsips find themselves in agreement with the interpretation put by the Judicial Committee in Citizens' Insurance Co. vs. Parsons, at pages 112 and 113, on head 2 of Sec. 91, which confers exclusive power on the Dominion Parliament to make laws regulating trade."

In the Insurance case, 1919, 1 A.C., 588, it was laid down that "the authority of the Dominion Parliament to legislate for the regulation of trade and commerce does not extend to the regulation by a licensing system of a particular trade in which Canadians would otherwise be free to engage in the provinces." The distinction signalized in these cases is that indicated above, and fully expounded in Montreal vs. Montreal (supra), between what is national in its scope and concern and that which in each of the provinces is of private or local, that is to say, of provincial, interest.

The judgment of Lord Haldane in the Board of Commerce case, 1922, 1 A.C., p. 191, requires special examination. And, first of all, it is necessary to remember what it was the Judicial Committee was there dealing with. The Board of Commerce Act, 1919, had set up a board endowed with most extraordinary powers, both regulative and inquisitorial, enabling it to examine minutely into the affairs of everybody, traders and nontraders alike, with the view of discovering and preventing the hoarding of the necessaries of life (as defined by the board), or unfairness in the prices exacted from the purchasers of such commodities, and to promulgate regulations and particular orders in regard to all these things. There are few incidents of the daily economic life of private persons which the powers of the board were not capable of reaching. These powers extended to matters of interprovincial concern, no doubt, but the predominant feature of the statute was its attempt to control matters of individual and local interest. An attempt was made to support the enactment as enacted under the residuary powers of Sec. 91, and also reference to head No. 2 of the same section, Trade and Commerce. As to the first of these arguments, the contention was that the matter of the legislation being the subjects of hoarding and fair prices, it must in the circumstances of the time be held to have a distinct Dominion aspect, to have, that is to say, in each province, an aspect which was the concern of the Dominion as a whole, and which, therefore, would fall within the same category as the subject matter dealt with in Russell's case, 7 A.C., 829; that the subject matter of the legislation was not property and civil rights within the provinces, nor was it in each of the provinces substantially of local or private interest, but was strictly a matter of national concern in the sense in which those words were used in Attorney-General vs. Attorney-General, 1896, A.C., pages 360 and 361.

EXCEPTIONAL CASE

While the legislation dealt with mattera which undoubtedly were of Dominion competence, it was, I repeat, mainly designed for the minute regulation of the affairs of individuals, in such a manner that, if it was to take effect, the board established thereby might supersede the provincial legislatures in no unimportant degree. It is with reference to this state of affairs that the language which now follows must be interpreted: "It can, therefore," said Lord Haldane, "be only under necessity, in highly exceptional circumstances, such as cannot be assumed to exist in the present case, that the liberty of the inhabitants of the provinces may be restricted by the Parliament of Canada, and that the Dominion can intervene in the interests of Canada as a whole in questions such as the present one. For, normally, the subject matter to be dealt with in the case would be one falling within Sec. 92. Nor do the words in Sec. 91, the 'Regulation of trade and commerce,' if taken by themselves, assist the present Dominion contention. It may well be, if the Parliament of Canada had, by reason of an altogether exceptional situation, capacity to interfere, that these words would apply so as to enable that Parliament to oust the exclusive character of the provincial powers under Sec. 92."

GIVEN ENDORSEMENT

Lord Haldane then proceeds to refer specifically to Wharton's case, 1915 A.C., 330, and to the Insurance case, 1916 A.C., 588. He lays down two propositions, but these, as we shall see, do not derogate from the proposition in Wharton's case cited above, in which the language in Parson's case is explicitly approved. He says nothing about it, and for a very good reason. In the Board of Commerce case, he is not dealing as we have seen, with matters that Sir Montague Smith mentions as constituting a field for the operation of the Dominion power in relation to trade and commerce, after excluding from the operation of that power matters possessing, in themselves no immediate interprovincial concern or national concern, but possessing only a local or private interest in each of the provinces. Such matters—matters which in the passage quoted are designated as properly within the field of S. 91 (2)—were not before the board, because while the statute legislated upon them, its enactments included local matters also, to which, as I have said, the statute was mainly directed; and the operation of the statute in relation to the two classes of matters was so inseparable, that it must be ulra vires, as a whole, unless Dominion jurisdiction over such local matters could be maintained.

Of the two propositions, enunciated by Lord Haidane, both of which are expressed in the affirmative, the first is that, while S. 91, head 2, was, in Wharton's case, held to be susceptible of lending aid to Dominion powers conferred by the general language of Sec. 91, "that was because the regulation of the trading of Dominion companies was sought to be invoked only in furtherance of a general power which the Dominion Parliament possessed independently of it." The matters in respect of which head 2 was invoked in Wharton's case, and to which Lord Haidane herein refers, were not, in fact, in themselves, matters belonging to or immediately connected with the subject of interprovincial trade or that of foreign trade. They were matters connected with the exercise, within each of the provinces, by Dominion trading companies of their constitutional capacities, which they had received from the Dominion; matters which, in each of the provinces, would have fallen within the subjects described in head 13 or head 16 of Sec. 92, had it not been for the language of head 11, by virtue of which the provincial jurisdiction in relation to "incorporation of companies" was confined to the creation of "companies with provincial objects," and, accordingly, the subject of the incorporation of companies with "objects" other than "provincial" was relegated to the residuary capacity of the Dominion, under the reservation expressed in the general words of Sec. 91.

B.N.A. ACT QUOTED

The British North America Act treats a trading company created by the Dominion, under this residuary authority, as endowed with the status of an incorporated trading company in all the provinces; and its status and constitution as a corporation as being, therefore, matters not of provincial, but of direct and immediate national concern. Consequently, as Lord Haldane observes, the manner in which such trading companies shall be permitted to trade within each of the provinces acquires character as a matter of interest throughout the Dominion. Matters, otherwise of local concern only, and, so long as they continue to be so, outside of the scope of head 2 of Sec. 91, may become, in virtue of their relation to the trading activities of such companies, matters of national concern, and, in so far forth as they are so, subject to regulative under that head. It seems hardly necessary to observe that, here, there is nothing pointing to the conclusion that the regulative authority in respect of trade and commerce, in its application to matters which, in themselves, are involved in interprovincial or foreign trade, can only be invoked in aid of the execution of some power which the Dominion possesses independently of that head. Lord Haldane's proposition is ses independently of that head. Lord Haldane's proposition is strictly limited to matters which, in themselves, and independently of their connection with a Dominion trading company, would be of local concern only.

INSURANCE CASE

His Lordship's second proposition is that "where there was no such power in that Parliament, as in the case of the Dominion Insurance Act, it was held otherwise, and that the authority of the Dominion Parliament to legislate for the regulation of trade and commerce did not, by itself, enable interference with particular trades in which Canadians would, apart from any right of interference conferred by these words above, be free to engage in the provinces," (1922 1 A.C., Page 198). The statute which the board had to consider in the insurance case was one which professed to regulate, by a licensing system, the whole business of insurance, including business entirely local, within a particular province; and his Lordship is here dealing with the business of insurance in so far as it might be regarded as a branch of trade, as a local matter. In the same judgment, the Dominion Parliament was held to be empowered, in "regulation of trade and commerce," to regulate the conditions upon which a foreign insurance company should be entitled to carry on its business in a single province in Canada. The authorities relied upon were principally Hodge vs. the Queen, 9 A.C., and the decision on the McCarthy Act reference, which affirmed the exclusive authority of the provinces to regulate local trade within their own borders.

I do not think further examination of the authorities would be useful. The more recent cases leave entirely untouched the view embodied in the passage quoted from Parson's case, and expressly adopted in Wharton's case, that foreign trade and trading matters of interprovincial concern are among the matters included within the ambit of head 2, S. 91.

CONTROL OF TRADE

It is not necessary, for the purpose of this appeal, to determine whether or not this statute could, in its entirety, be lawfully enacted by the Dominion Parliament alone. It is sufficient, for our present purposes, that in its characteristic and ruling provisions (the qualifying words in S. 10 being neglected), it aims at control of trade "in matters of interprovincial concern," in such a degree as to exclude it from the category of legislation in respect of matters local in the provincial sense; and that the Committee of Direction construes the powers it derives from the act as enabling it to exercise such control, and executes those powers accordingly.

In the result, the appeal should succeed with costs throughout. The appellant is entitled to a declaration that he is not liable to the imposition of any levy by the respondents on, or in respect of, any product marketed by him; and that the respondents have no authority in any manner, to regulate or control the marketing (in the sense defined by the act), of his product for consumption beyond the boundaries of British Columbia.

ADDITIONAL REASONS

Mr. Justice Newcombe in his reasons says:

The legislation in question, unless within property and civil rights in the province or private and local matters in the province, is clearly incompetent to the Legislature; and, if it comes within any of the classes of subjects enumerated in Sec. 91, it is, by the concluding paragraph of that section, not within any of the enumerations of Sec. 92.

Now, I wish to exclude, for the purposes of this judgment, any conclusion as to what the result would be if the Produce Marketing Act of British Columbia were not within any of the Dominion enumerated powers; there it appears that differences might emerge, and these are subjects of debate in which it is not necessary that we should now engage, because I am in complete agreement with the majority of my learned brothers that the legislation is referable to the exclusive Dominion power to regulate trade and commerce.

I thought there were two ways, either of which would serve to demonstrate the invalidity of the act, and I had proposed to show, independently of Sec. 91, that the legislation was neither property and civil rights not private and local matters in the province; and, consequently, not within any of the provincial enumerations—a ratio dicendi which, I thought free from difficulty. But, seeing that the majority of the court has reached practically the same result by the other route, holding that the subject matter is embraced in the regulation of trade and commerce, where I think it strictly belongs, I am content, for present purposes, to leave the extent of the provincial field, as defined by Sec. 92, unexplored.

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ALL BABIES BORN IN MEXICAN DIOCESE TO CARRY SAME NAME

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Feb. 21 (AP).—The Catholic archbishop of this diocese has decreed that all children born in his jurisdiction this year shall be named Guadalupe, after the patron saint of Mexico.

Guadalupe is a girl's name, but it will be applied also to boys, also with "Jose" prefixed. Priests throughout the archdiocese have been instructed to give this name to all children they baptize.

Mexico this year is celebrating the end of the third century since the Virgin of Guadalupe is said to have made a miraculous appearance in the little town of Guadalupe, near Mexico City.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	3:22 p.m.	7:15 a.m.
2	4:51 p.m.	7:86 a.m.
3	5:21 p.m.	8:25 a.m.
	(Full Moon on 3rd)	
4	7:48 p.m.	8:49 a.m.
5	9:13 p.m.	9:08 a.m.
6	10:36 p.m.	9:35 a.m.
7	11:57 p.m.	9:43 a.m.
8	.....	10:02 a.m.
9	1:17 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
	(Last Quarter on 9th)	
10	2:36 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
11	3:49 a.m.	11:32 a.m.
12	4:55 a.m.	12:20 p.m.
13	5:45 a.m.	1:17 p.m.
14	6:29 a.m.	2:23 p.m.
15	7:00 a.m.	3:32 p.m.
16	7:24 a.m.	4:42 p.m.
17	7:43 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
	(New Moon on 17th)	
18	7:58 a.m.	6:57 p.m.
19	8:13 a.m.	8:03 p.m.
20	8:26 a.m.	8:09 p.m.
21	8:39 a.m.	10:15 p.m.
22	8:54 a.m.	11:24 p.m.
23	9:11 a.m.	.....
24	9:34 a.m.	0:36 a.m.
25	10:03 a.m.	1:49 a.m.
	(First Quarter on 25th)	
26	10:43 a.m.	3:02 a.m.
27	11:39 a.m.	4:10 a.m.
28	12:50 p.m.	5:06 a.m.

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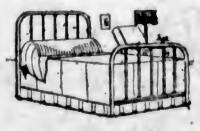

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Fugitives Withstand Great Hardships to Escape From Island

Eight Men Reach Trinidad After Many Days in Small Boat—Fight Extradition to French Penal Colony

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PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, B.W.I., Feb. 21 (SNS).—Eight men lie in the Royal jail here, while in London lawyers play out the final act of an extradition drama which will end either in their release or their return to a living death. On the last day of July a party of eleven prisoners from Devil's Island made a dash for freedom. They had been sent under the charge of wardens to the little town of San Laurent de Marine to carry out some work there and under cover of darkness they escaped in a thirty-foot open boat to the swampy islands at the mouth of the river.

While the country was combed for them, they lay for more than a week in hiding in the snake and mosquito-infested marsh into which they had dragged the boat.

Too long a sojourn there spelt death from fever or starvation, however, and after a week, when the vigilance of the searchers had relaxed a trifle, they relaunched their boat and slipped out to sea on a desperate bid to reach the coast of Venezuela.

At first their course ran boldly out to sea to avoid the risk of meeting with patrolling craft from the penal station, and they put about again to sail back to the mainland.

There was no room to stretch their aching and swollen limbs in that small boat. The sun had never seemed to beat on them so fiercely. Ulcers began to form on their sweat-fouled bodies, and occasionally a sharp fin warned them that to seek relief in the cool depths of the sea was to invite death. Night brought no ease to their agonies, for they could not rest, and the racking pains the sun had set up in their heads lingered on through the moonlit hours.

Six days lingered hotly past. The food supply was practically exhausted, and the men lay helplessly on the searing boards.

MEET MISFORTUNE

In the night worse misfortune overtook them. With nightfall a brisk breeze arose, driving them from a point astern on the starboard. Louis Guillon sighed with joy as he heard the water slap slapping against the sides of the boat. By this time he and the rest had realized that they were hopelessly off their course. In this heaven-sent wind lay their chance of reaching the mainland before they perished terribly of hunger, thirst and heat.

A sudden gust took them by surprise and hurled them into the water.

In the warm flood of clear moonlight, threatening triangles moved round and round, and Guillon caught the whitish gleam of an upturned belly as one of the great sharks rolled to the surface.

The boat was righted and the fugitives scrambled to safety. They had a swift roll call in the darkness. Two of their number were missing. They had been drowned or dragged under by one of the tigers of the sea! They rowed about for some time, trying to find them, but there were no traces of the missing men.

At the end of ten days the men were still alive and still able to feel the throb of hope when they found themselves sailing in towards an unknown land.

LAND ON BEACH

Perhaps as a warning that fate had not finished with them, their craft again overturned, sending them splashing into the sea, but the sight of land had given them new energy, and they again righted it and clambered aboard. The sail was lowered, and with a brisk following wind they drove inshore to the surf creaming endlessly on the beach.

A group of stalwart negroes, naked to the waist, had left their work on the cocoanuts to see them arrive, and now listened to the plea for food tendered by the spokesman of the party. Moved by their distressed appearance, the islanders brought them food. Ravenously they tore at it, licking their fingers lest even some of the grease should be lost.

They were, still sleeping the sleep of exhaustion when a lance-corporal of the Trinidadian constabulary arrived to make inquiries into the unexpected arrival. Despair seized them when it was explained to them that since they had landed in a British colony, they must be taken into custody as suspected French fugitives.

ONE IS RELEASED

For three months they lay in prison at the pleasure of the governor, while polite notes were exchanged with the authorities of French Guiana, and at last, in November, Guillon was released.

The rest are still in prison.

They appealed to the Supreme Court of Trinidad for release on the grounds that the documents submitted asking for their surrender did not show that the offences for which they were convicted were on French territory.

The court dismissed the appeal, but while the arrival of the vessel to take them back to French Guiana was awaited, a cable was received on Christmas Day from the Howard League for Penal Reform, offering to pay all expenses for an appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council.

Permission for the case to be heard before the Privy Council has now been granted.

CAUSES OF SENTENCE

Paul Poynault, a man of forty-five, was serving a lifetime for murder at the time of his escape; Andre Minot, twenty-five, was sentenced to fifteen years for theft; Gregoire Kossoechatko, for political murder, was sentenced to ten years; Albert Camilleur was a life prisoner for attempted murder; Adam Chevoyer was given a twenty-year sentence for robbery with violence; Robert Potzenzes, twenty years for murder; Rene Bonchier, five years for theft, and Emile Chenmeron, life for larceny and murder, are the rest of the party.

Conditions normally are terrible enough, but every man lives in dread lest he earn a term of solitaire. Even the most hardened and brutalized of the convicts shrink from that terrible imprisonment. To be shut alone in a unlit cell, to see the sunlight for but half an hour each day lest he lose his sight, to be given barely sufficient food to keep him alive, and to be left naked and filthy to the attack of the clouds of insects that somehow find their way into his hot and noisesome cell.

Any element of decency they have is in danger of being flogged, worked or sweated out of them, and their bitterness is brought to a head in the years that follow their imprisonment. They may be allowed to leave the three islands and travel the twenty-seven miles south of Cayenne, but further they may not go. More often than not there is no work for them, but there they must stay to starve unless they care to steal and be sent back as an incorrigible criminal.

GERMAN EDUCATIONIST TO ATTEND MEETING OF FELLOWSHIP HERE

Dr. Ludwig Moeller, who is the official representative of the Ministry of Education in Germany, will be the guest of honor at an informal tea-meeting to be held under the auspices of the New Education Fellowship in conjunction with the High School Teachers' Association and the Victoria and District Teachers' Association, on Tuesday, March 3, in Spencer's dining-room. Informal discussions of current educational topics will afford a rare opportunity for clearing up matters on which first hand information is to be desired.

Dr. Moeller is a distinguished scholar and writer, besides being a professional educationist of wide practical experience. He is director of the Junior College and High School for Girls in Wuppertal-Barmen, in Rhineland, and has received three months' leave of absence to conduct a lecture tour of Canada at the invitation of the National Council of Education.

It is expected that all members of the New Education Fellowship will avail themselves of the opportunity for direct educational contact with Germany.

SONG OF THE NORTH

"Away, away!" cried the stout Sir John,
"While the blossoms are on the trees,
For the Summer is short, and the time speeds on
As we sail for the Northern seas.
Ho! gallant Crozier, and brave Fitz James!
We will startle the world, I trow,
When we find a way through the Northern seas
That never was found till now!
A good stout ship is the Erebus,
As ever unfurled a sail,
And the Terror will match with as brave a one
As ever outrode a gale."

So they bade farewell to their pleasant homes,
To the hills and the valleys green,
With three hearty cheers for their native isle,
And three for the English Queen,
They sped them away, beyond cape and bay,
Where the day and the night are one—
Where the hissing light in the heavens grew bright,
And flamed like a midnight sun.
There was nought below, save the fields of snow,
That stretched to the icy pole,
And the Esquimaux, in his strange canoe,
Was the only living soul!

Along the coast, like a giant host,
The glittering icebergs frowned,
Or they met on the main, like a battle plain,
And crashed with a fearful sound!
The seal and the bear, with a curious stare,
Looked down from the frozen heights,
And the stars in the skies, with their great, wild eyes,
Peered out from the Northern Lights.
The gallant Crozier, and brave Fitz James,
And even the stout Sir John,
Felt a doubt like a chill, through their warm hearts thrill,
As they urged the good ships on.

They sped them away, beyond cape and bay,
Where even the tear-drops freeze,
But no way was found, by a strait or sound,
To sail through the Northern seas;
They sped them away beyond cape and bay,
And they sought, but they sought in vain,
For no way was found, through the ice around,
To return to their homes again.
Then the wild waves rose, and the water froze,
Till they closed like a prison wall,
And the icebergs stood in the sullen flood,
Like their jailers, grim and tall.
O God! O God!—it was hard to die
In that prison house of ice,
For what was fame, or a mighty name,
When life was the fearful price?

The gallant Crozier, and brave Fitz James,
And even the stout Sir John,
Had a secret dread, and their hopes all fled,
As the weeks and the months passed on,
Then the Ice King came, with his eyes of flame,
And looked on that fated crew;
His chilling breath was as cold as death,
And it pierced their warm hearts through!
A heavy sleep, that was dark and deep,
Came over their weary eyes,
And they dreamed strange dreams of the hills and streams
And the blue of their native skies.

The Christmas chimes, of the good old times,
Were heard in each dying ear,
And the dancing feet, and the voices sweet
Of their wives and their children dear!
But it faded away—away—away!
Like a sound on a distant shore,
And deeper and deeper grew the sleep,
Till they slept to wake no more.
O, the sailor's wife and the sailor's child,
They will weep, and watch, and pray,
And the Lady Jane, she will hope in vain,
As the long years pass away.
The gallant Crozier and brave Fitz James,
And the good Sir John have found
An open way, to a quiet bay,
And a port where we all are bound!
Let the waters roar on the ice-bound shore,
That circles the frozen pole,
But there is no sloop and no grave so deep
That can hold a human soul.

ORIGIN OF THE POEM

The foregoing poem was written by Elizabeth Doten in April, 1853, and it was published at Boston Mass., in a small book of poems by the same author in 1863 under the title "Poems From the Inner Life."

They Dare Not Call Him Skinny Any More

No, never again—he found a way to add 15 pounds of solid, stay-there flesh to his bones and his sturdy, manly figure causes taunting young men to know their place—he can handle any of them now.

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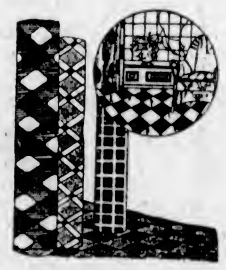

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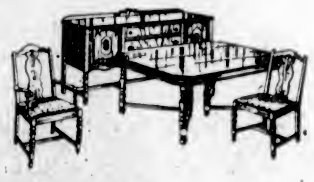

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MIDWINTER GOLF OPENS TOMORROW

Wanderers Continue Triumphal March in Second Half Senior Rugby

Oak Bay Fifteen Down Bays 12-3 To Go Into Lead

Great Rally in Second Half Gives Wanderers Third Straight Victory in Second Half Championship Race—Finely-Conditioned Youngsters Impressive Against Weakened J.B.A.A.

Oarsmen Get Lone Try in First Half

The triumphal march of the Oak Bay Wanderers to the second half championship of the Senior Rugby League continued yesterday when they swept through the J.B.A.A., first half champions, to take a 12-3 decision and the leadership of the second half race before the largest league crowd of the season at Royal Athletic Park. Wanderers were good value for their money and deserved their victory.

Wanderers' victory makes things decidedly interesting in the second half race, and whether they will cop the honors depends a great deal on next Saturday's game, which will bring together Canadian Scottish and J.B.A.A. A victory for the Scottish will give them a tie for the lead with the Wanderers, while a win for the oarsmen will bring the second half championship to the Wanderers' camp. If the Scottish come through next Saturday, a play-off between the troops and Wanderers will be necessary to decide who will stack up against the Bays for the city title.

Once again condition was the big factor in the Wanderers' win. They were held scoreless during the opening session, while the Bays got their lone try, and to about even terms until half way through the second half, when they unloosed a dazzling offensive and swept through the tiring oarsmen's ranks for three rapid-fire scores. The first, a drop kick by Pease, was enough to win, but they were not satisfied with that and went over for two tries, one of which was converted.

SWITCH PLAN OF ATTACK

Wanderers again relied on their forwards as the pivot of their offensive, but this plan of attack was not so successful, and during the last fifteen minutes their threes were sent into action on every occasion.

J.B.A.A., with their weakest line-up of the season, put up a gallant fight against their younger opponents. A couple of injuries early in the second half had a considerable effect on their squad, their star forward, George Warnock, being forced off the lot with a badly injured ankle, and D'Arcy being kayoed for several minutes when he stopped a stiff hand-off with his nose. Both players came on again, but Warnock could not stand the gaff and had to retire after a few minutes for good.

Bays showed some dazzling three-quarter work yesterday with Frank Skillings standing out. Failure to pass the ball quickly enough, however, spoilt many likely looking runs.

TWO GAMES IN A ROW

Young Godfrey Parrott, playing his second game in senior company for the oarsmen, showed a lot of grit when he took the field right after completing his intermediate engagement against the College. Parrott played a heady game, and looks as if he will be a shining light within a short time.

In scrimmages there was little to choose between the teams, with the Bays heeling cleaner and the Wanderers carrying the ball in the loose better. In follow up and general defensive and offensive Wanderers were superior, their superior condition giving them the edge.

Play was at a standstill for the first ten minutes with the teams apparently testing out the strength of their opponents. Wanderers tried for a score from just over the centre line with a place kick by Ian Douglas, but it failed. Then Hopewell made the first dangerous thrust, but his flight was stopped with a deadly tackle by young Parrott. Bays relieved with a couple of three-quarter runs, and carried play to Wanderers' twenty-five. Dan Moses was hurt here and left the field for a few minutes.

BAYS GET TRY

From here the Bays opened the scoring, Le Marquand going over after Frank Skillings had made a great thirty-five-yard gain, and a splendid opening a yard from the line. McMillan failed with the kick for extra points narrowly.

Play was confined within the two twenty-fives for the rest of the half with the Bays using their threes at every opportunity and the Wanderers relying on their forwards. Just before the whistle, Ian Douglas, who appears to be a great optimist, tried another of his elongated place penalty kicks for points, but once more it failed.

Bays opened with an attack at the start of the second half and forced play in the Wanderers' twenty-five for several minutes after Frank Skillings had made another fine run. A fine kick by Harrison cleared the enemy out and for a short space the Wanderers attacked. Then Warnock and D'Arcy were injured and left the field, and Bays were forced onto the defence. A free kick taken by Eagel found touch well up the field and the pressure on the Bay line was relieved, and for a couple of minutes Bays attacked.

The attack was short-lived, however, and Usher sent his teammates up field again with a fine run before Parrott halted him. Three times in quick succession Symons tried to get points from drop kicks, but they all failed.

Wanderers continued to attack, and Pease was dangerous when he intercepted a pass and got within a yard or so of the line before Parrott brought him down.

PEASE GETS GOAL

Here two scrums resulted, and on the second Wanderers' threes were handed the ball, and Pease dropped over a beautiful field goal to give his side a one-point lead.

Still Wanderers attacked, and Harrison, following up his own kick, forced Le Marquand over the line and a five-yard scrum resulted. Wanderers carried the ball over from here, and when the players were separated, King was on top of the leather. Douglas missed.

Right after the kick-off, Wanderers come back, and, following a scrum near the Bay line, Harold Parfitt streaked over and then converted for the final score. Wanderers were pressing at the whistle.

Wanderers turned in a good combination game with none of their players standing out to any degree. Frank Skillings, Parrott, Eagel, Goad and Pettigrew were the pick of the Bays. The teams were:

Oak Bay Wanderers—Ossler, Thornberry, Haines, Pease, Usher, Symons, H. Parfitt, Golby, I. and G. Douglas, De Blacquiere, King, Hood, Harrison and Hopewell.

J.B.A.A.—Parrott, Johnson, Le Marquand, Caviness, F. Skillings, Eagel, McMillan, Cockin, D. Parfitt, Moses, Warnock, Goad, Fanning, D'Arcy and Pettigrew.

Veteran Musher Adds Another Win

EMIL ST. GODARD

who added another dog Derby victory to his lengthy string yesterday when he won the Eastern international event from a formidable field. The veteran The Pas musher took a good lead in the first two laps and finished third yesterday to gather in the first prize money.

English Champion Defeats Frenchman In Ten-Round Bout

PARIS, Feb. 21 (AP).—Johnny Cuthbert, English featherweight champion, defeated Guy Bonaugure of France, on points in a ten-round bout, here, tonight. Bonaugure, hailed as a coming champion, could not pierce the canny British veteran's defence.

Vancouver Given Canadian Title Tennis Tourney

TORONTO, Feb. 21 (CP).—The Canadian lawn tennis championships will be decided on the courts of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, Vancouver, July 27 to August 1, it was decided at the annual meeting of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association here today. E. J. H. Cardinall represented Vancouver at the meeting.

MOVE MADE TO REDUCE GOLF ENTRY

R.C.G.A. May Lower Handicap Beyond Present Eight Limit

NO CHANGE IN BALL CONTEMPLATED YET

TORONTO, Feb. 21 (CP).—Doubt whether the reduction of the handicap to eight for entrants to the Canadian amateur golf championship is yet low enough to make the tournament comparable in quality to national championships in other countries, was expressed by Alfred Collyer, of Montreal, president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, in presenting the report of the president and executive committee at the thirty-second annual meeting today.

"The chief argument in favor of lowering the handicap," he said, "is that it will keep the field from becoming unwieldy and give an opportunity for every serious competitor to qualify. Aspirants for national honors should realize that tournament experience and the winning of their spurs to make them serious competitors should be gained in provincial and other tournaments and not in the national amateur tournament."

WILL NOT CHANGE

There would be no change in the standard ball unless action was taken by the Royal and Ancient Club in Great Britain, the president said. The U.S.G.A. new ball, however, may still be used, in Canadian tourneys, if a competitor so desires.

The Canadian open championship will be played this year over the Mississauga Golf and Country Club course, Toronto, July 9, 10 and 11. The interprovincial match and amateur championship will be held over the course of the Royal Montreal Golf Club at Dixie, Que., the former August 7 and 8, and the latter, August 10 to 15.

Final Cricket Test Match Is Halted by Rain

DURBAN, South Africa, Feb. 21 (CP).—The fifth and last test cricket match between South Africa and England opened here this morning. The other games have been divided as follows: South Africa, won one, drawn three; England must win the last game or South Africa will win the series.

Rain fell during the night and held up the match. Just before lunch, A. P. F. Chapman won the toss and put in the South Africans first. Siedle and Mitchell opened the batting, but when 32 runs had been scored play was suspended on account of the rain.

The teams are:

South Africa—Siedle, Mitchell, Cameron, Taylor, Dalton, Cochrane, Bell, Vincent, McMillan, Viljoen and Christy.

England — Chapman, Wyatt, White, Turnbull, Peebles, Hammond, Hendren, Leyland, Tate, Voce and Farrimond.

MRS. HURD WINS GOLF

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 21 (AP).—Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, of Philadelphia, former United States champion, easily defeated Mrs. Maud Ross, of Ottawa, seven and six, in the thirty-six-hole final round of the Belmont Manor women's golf tourn[illegible]

Vancouver Wins McKechnie Cup Rugby Final 11 to 10

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—In one of the most exciting finishes seen at Brockton Point oval in several years, Vancouver "rep" team this afternoon won the McKechnie Cup when, in the last minute of play, Pete Wilson started a play which ended with Richardson going over for a try, Captain "Nibbs" Niblo adding the two extra points which gave the Rugby Union representatives a victory of but one point, the final score being 11-10.

Varsity maintained the upper hand throughout, the half-time score being 7-3. There were several injuries, but Vancouver "reps" suffered most. Normington, Rowing Club star forward, went out after eight minutes of play in the second half, not to return, while five minutes from the end Ernest Pinkham went off with an injured cheek bone. Niblo and Bruce Ledingham were also among the casualties, but remained in the game.

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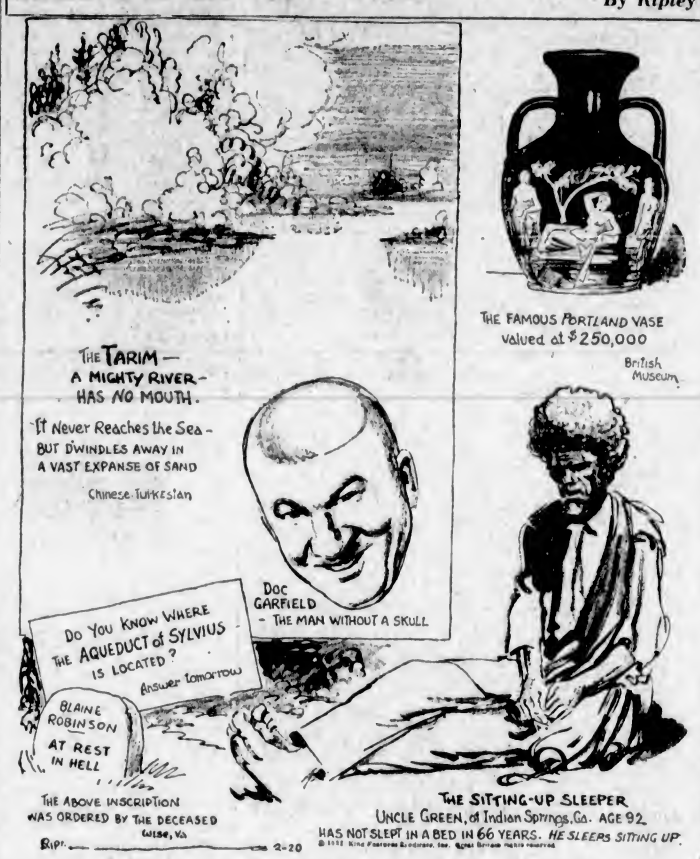

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Memorial in Galway, Ireland—In the boundary wall at the Lombard Street side of the Church of St. Nicholas, Galway, Ireland, stands the ancient monument known as "The Cross Bones," marking the spot on which was enacted the closing scene in one of the most pathetic tragedies in the history of Ireland, when Mayor Lynch Fitzstephen, Chief Magistrate of Galgay, executed his own son, who was found guilty of murder. Young Lynch killed a prominent Spaniard in a fit of jealousy, was tried and convicted. No one could be found who would carry out the death penalty, and the Mayor himself furnished this most unique example of stern sense of justice.

An Ant Walked Around After Its Head Was Cut Off—In a scientific experiment to determine the ant's ability to move its body without the use of its head, it was found that the insect walked around for forty-one days after its head had been cut off. The details of the experiment are contained in "An Introduction to Biology," by Alfred C. Kinsey.

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International Soccer Match Ends in Draw

Scotland and Ireland Battle to Scoreless Tie at Belfast—20,000 Spectators See Match—Irish Goalie Stars

BELFAST, Feb. 21 (CP).—Ireland and Scotland played to a scoreless draw in the forty-third international soccer match here today. Scotland has won thirty-six of the series. The game today attracted 20,000 spectators.

Scotland, aided by the breeze, penned up Ireland for the first fifteen minutes, forcing corner after corner, only to find Gardiner impregnable. Scotland missed several chances by wild shooting. Ireland could not make headway against the breeze. Jones, their centre half, was compelled to play back to keep out the persistent Scottish forwards. Thompson, the Scottish custodian, did not handle a single shot during the first half.

In the second half, however, he was forced to make up for his idleness. McCleary and Jones both called on him to save. Then McCaw passed to Blair, who missed narrowly amid intense excitement. Roberts charged Thompson when in possession without result. Yorkston shot in a bullet-like drive which forced Gardiner to fall to save, after a Scottish rally in the final phase of the match.

A CLOSE CALL

In the last minute a free kick was awarded against McPhail. It was taken by McMinch, who passed to Blair, whose shot missed by inches.

The teams were:

Ireland: Goal, Gardiner; right back, McMinch; left back, Fulton; right half, McCleary; centre half, Jones; left half, Sloan; right outside, Blair; right inside, Falloon; centre, Roberts; left inside, Geary; left outside, McCaw.

Scotland: Goal, Thompson; right back, Crapnell; left back, Mibloe; right half, Wilson; centre half, Walker; left half, Hill; right outside, Murdoch; right inside, Scarff; centre, Yorston; left inside, McPhail; left outside, Porton.

Rayment Named Vice-President of B.C. Badminton

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the B.C. Badminton Association today, H. R. Parkington was re-elected to the presidency, C. Hugo Rayment, of Victoria, was chosen vice-president, while R. D. Kimmond was again the unanimous choice for secretary-treasurer. The committee is V. Knox, New Westminster; St. R. Aitkens, Kelowna; N. R. Staples, Duncan; J. Shakespeare, North Vancouver; and F. W. Taylor and E. J. H. Cardinall, Vancouver.

It was decided to send two representatives to the Dominion championships at Quebec, March 5, 6, 7, and two more, if finances permit. Jack Underhill and Jean Partington, British Columbia singles champions, have already been invited to make the trip.

Boyd Stars in Jordan River's Basketball Win

With Art Boyd caging eighteen points and Gordie Willoughby seven, Jordan River's senior basketball squad scored a 29-28 victory over the J.B.A.A. crew last night at the oarsmen's headquarters at the Gorge. Boyd was in rare form and broke through the Bays' guards for some beautiful field goals. Sammy Smith and Allan Wright were high scorers for the losers with nine points each.

Australian Shows Simpson Heels in Two Sprint Races

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Feb. 21 (AP).—J. Carlton, Australia's Olympic runner, today defeated George Simpson, of Ohio State, in the 100 and 220-yard dashes in the invitation sprints at the Wellington track games. Running against a strong wind, Carlton won the 100 yards in :10 2-5 and the 220 yards in :22 1-5. Harlow Rothert, of Stanford, won the shot put with a toss of 51 ft. 1 1-2 ins.

JOHNNY GOODMAN REACHES FINAL

HOUSTON COUNTRY CLUB, HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 21 (AP).—Young Gus Moreland survived a veteran opponent today to enter the finals in the seventeenth annual Houston Country Club golf tournament, along with Johnny Goodman, of Omaha.

Moreland, nineteen-year-old Dallas golfer, won two up from Ossie Carleton, of Houston, trice winner of the invitation in this, his home club, while Goodman downed the greying W. C. Hunt, state champion, 3 and 2.

Goodman and Moreland will go thirty-six holes more tomorrow in the finals.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Results of Junior League football games played yesterday follow:

James Island, 5; Oaklands, 1.

Esquimalt, 2; Royal Oak, 1.

Y.M.C.A., 2; Victoria City, 1.

Record Field Will Tee Off in Medal Round of Tourney

One Hundred and Fifteen Competitors Will Seek Empress Midwinter Titles at Sporty Oak Bay Course—Draw and Starting Times Are Announced

Harold Brynjolfson Enters; Keen Competition Expected

Sprinkled with champions, ex-champions and veterans, a record field will tee-off in the third annual Empress Mid-Winter golf tournament tomorrow morning at the Victoria Golf Club, when well over a hundred mashie wielders will gather at the sporty sea-bordering links in quest of the qualifying rounds honors. With post entries being received yesterday when the draw was made sixty-seven men and forty-eight women had signified their intentions of facing the starter for the medal-round laurels, 115 in all.

With the names of Harold Brynjolfson, city and Uplands champion, and Bob Morrison, former holder of the same two titles; Jack Matson and Art Beasley, Oak Bay southpaws, and Harold Lineham, defending champion, added to the list, sharp competition is expected in the men's division. From the Mainland comes a veteran in search of the honors in L. A. Lewis, twice seniors' monarch, one of the steadiest players on fairway and green, that travels here each year after the veterans' title.

LOCAL ENTRIES STRONG

The local clubs are well represented in both classes, and should more than hold their own against the invading contingent from Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle, Up-Island, Regina, Calgary and Winnipeg. Many low handicap players are entered from each of the local clubs and some keen match playing is expected before the crown winner is declared.

Mrs. Philbrick, the women's champion, will defend her title, and entering the tourney with a 9 handicap, Mrs. Pollenz, of Winnipeg, will be the big threat from the visiting women's ranks. The Winnipeg fair sex representative is said to be playing to form and should be a hard hurdle for the locals to jump.

MEN'S DRAW

The men's draw follows:

9:05—Allen L. Lewis (10) vs. A. N. Other.
9:10—Enan L. Lewis (14) vs. R. F. Castle (16).
9:15—Dr. Westwood (5) vs. T. O. Mackay (13).
9:20—W. S. Campbell (17) vs. Colonel Messiter (18).
9:25—A. M. R. Shaw (16) vs. R. R. Sutherland (21).
9:30—A. D. Davies (14) vs. W. L. McIntosh (15).
9:35—C. H. Rutherford (20) vs. S. Drake (24).
9:40—E. D. Todd (12) vs. Othol McBean (14).
9:45—A. B. Crump (15) vs. General Tuxford (13).
9:50—Captain Merston (15) vs. R. Peden.
9:55—C. S. Whiting (11) vs. H. F. Hepburn (10).
10:00—L. A. Lewis (10) vs. J. H. Richardson (9).
10:05—J. Findlay (10) vs. Gerald Prevost (10).
10:10—Alex Rose (14) vs. Frank Rippe (18).
10:15—Major F. Warner (20) vs. Major K. MacDougall (22).
10:20—H. P. Johnson (11) vs. Alex Straith (9).
10:25—R. Morrison (3) vs. A. G. Beasley (6).
10:30—H. Brynjolfson (3) vs. H. Lineham (2).
10:35—J. R. Matson (6) vs. W. W. Hall (5).
10:40—K. C. Allen (6) vs. H. G. MacKenzie (7).
10:45—Alex Watson (6) vs. J. H. Wilson (7).
10:50—A. S. G. Musgrave (8) vs. L. D. Rines (10).
10:55—C. C. Balfour (15) vs. Charles E. Wilson (15).
11:00—R. J. Baird (14) vs. James Hunter (16).
11:05—H. M. Archibald (15) vs. Dr. Appleby (16).
11:10—J. Savident (10) vs. F. C. Dillabough (11).
11:15—R. W. Mackenzie (10) vs. Lorne Johnson (12).
11:20—E. Mackenzie-Grieve (12) vs. W. H. A. Hill (12).
11:25—W. H. Squire (16) vs. F. M. McGregor (24).
11:30—A. Gonnason (24) vs. T. Thirkell (24).
11:35—B. Johnson (24) vs. W. S. Pinfold (24).
11:40—F. J. Barker (24) vs. F. Armit (24).
11:45—J. W. Benning (12) vs. Captain M. Wingfield (24).
11:50—Vic Gravlin (12) vs. General Noel Money (20).

WOMEN'S DRAW

The women's draw follows:

12:30—Mrs. K. C. Allen (9) vs. Mrs. Jackson (7).
12:35—Mrs. Philbrick (8) vs. Mrs. Pollenz (9).
12:40—Mrs. Balfour (14) vs. Mrs. Parry (12).
12:45—Mrs. Eve (14) vs. Mrs. Godfrey (14).
12:50—Mrs. Alan Morkill (16) vs. Mrs. Des Brisay (15).
12:55—Mrs. Macfarlane (14) vs. Mrs. McBean (17).
1:00—Mrs. A. Watson (17) vs. Mrs. A. M. Boyd (14).
1:05—Miss Carey (16) vs. Mrs. Semple (18).
1:10—Mrs. Kahle (18) vs. Miss Fitzgibbon (18).
1:15—Mrs. W. A. R. Hadley (19) vs. Mrs. H. F. Crowe (20).
1:20—Mrs. Richardson (19) vs. Miss Helen Wilson (19).
1:25—Mrs. C. E. Wilson (20) vs. Mrs. Winn (20).
1:30—Miss Benson (20) vs. Miss V. McDonald (22).
1:35—Mrs. Hepburn (23) vs. Miss M. Pitts (20).
1:40—Mrs. Goward (24) vs. Miss N. Wilson (23).
1:45—Mrs. E. D. Todd (24) vs. Mrs. G. C. Howell (25).
1:50—Mrs. Jack Gray (24) vs. Mrs. Carew Martin (25).
1:55—Mrs. A. L. Scott (25) vs. Mrs. Rogers (24).
2:00—Mrs. Nickson (26) vs. Mrs. E. D. McCallum (26).
2:05—Mrs. McGillivray (26) vs. Miss D. Scott (27).
2:10—Mrs. E. H. Foot (29) vs. Miss Ruth Jones (29).
2:15—Mrs. R. G. Baird (30) vs. Mrs. W. M. Carmichael (30).
2:20—Mrs. C. W. Pangman (30) vs. Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave (30).
2:25—Dr. Georgine Luden (30) vs. Mrs. Hyndman (30).

E. ST. GODARD TAKES FIRST PLACE AGAIN

Veteran Musher Wins Eastern International Dog Derby

BRYDGES FINISHES IN SECOND PLACE

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—Another of the East's major mushing prizes, the Eastern International Dog Derby, fell into the hands of youthful Emil St. Godard, of The Pas, Man., today. St. Godard, although he finished second to Earl Brydges, of Cranberry Portage, Man., in the third and final lap, captured first place, the blue ribbon, a silver cup and $1,000 in cash with the best elapsed time for the grind of more than 120 miles.

St. Godard's total elapsed time was 12 hrs. 3 mins. 30 secs. Brydges, who won today's 40½-mile lap in 4 hrs. 5 mins. 45 secs., was second in total elapsed time with 12 hrs. 38 mins. 53 secs. His prize award was $700.

Leonard Seppala, veteran Nome, Alaska, musher, won third place and $400; Gerard Girard, of Quebec, fourth and $300; Shirty Russick, Flin Flon, fifth and $200.

Large Entry Assured for Crystal Garden Gala Tuesday

WITH entries received from all the local aquatic clubs, the swimming gala to be held at the Crystal Garden on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Trade Group and Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the third annual Empress midwinter golf tournament, some sharp competition is expected before the prize winners are declared. With the arrival of E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the city today, to officiate at both meets, great interest, will, no doubt, prevail.

Manitoba Grads Score Two More Ice Victories

AROSA, Switzerland, Feb. 21 (CP).—The University of Manitoba Grads from Winnipeg today added two more victories to their triumphal record over European hockey teams. Playing both games in a heavy fall of snow, the Canadians defeated Switzerland by eight goals to one, and then defeated a team representing Arosa by five goals to none.

WESTS AND ESQUIMALT BATTLE TO DEADLOCK

Toronto Maple Leafs Score Surprise Victory Over Boston Bruins

First Division Teams Fight to 1-1 Draw In Rough Encounter

Greenshirts Outplay Dockers in Tolmie Cup Fixture but Fail to Get Verdict—Referee Lets Players Get Away With Everything in Wild Soccer Match

Jokers and City in Draw

All the rules that were ever written in the soccer books regarding rough play were either broken or twisted beyond recognition in local football circles as a result of the Victoria West-Esquimalt soccer exhibition yesterday afternoon at the Beacon Hill grounds, when the two First Division elevens punched, kicked, shoved and roughed their way through ninety minutes of play to a 1-1 deadlock.

Robb, who was assigned to the fixture as referee, lost absolute control of the game during the second half, and the players sensing this used tactics that should have never been allowed. Half of the greenshirts and about the same number from the Dockers' camp, should have been ordered off the field, as they were not playing football, but hacking at every opportunity. That no one was seriously injured was a mircale, for feuds were breaking out on all parts of the field.

It was not a soccer game, although at times both elevens showed signs of first class football. During the first half the teams played clean football, but after Esquimalt got a goal on an awarded penalty kick, when Dave Stewart fouled Shillingsford, ill feeling crept into both ranks and they went at it tooth and nail during the last session without letting up until the final whistle.

DOCKERS PRESS

Kicking down the slope in the first stanza, the Dockers pressed the play, and Restall had several exciting moments in the Wests' goal. He saved two beautiful drives from the toe of Mike Wagland, while "Scotty" Stewart and Shillingsford tested him from close quarters, but he was safe. Shillingsford had a golden opportunity to open the score but shot wide after beating his way past Harwood. At the other end of the field, with the Wests attacking, De Costa made some marvelous saves from Robinson, Mulcahy, Peers and Shanks.

Harry Youson, Wests' right winger, turned in a fine game, and more than once sent over beautiful crosses, but all proved fruitless when Esquimalt's strong back division started action. De Costa came out to save from Shanks and during the melee lost the ball. However, he scrambled back to his net on his hands and knees and managed to clear. Some of the fans believed it was a goal but Robb thought differently and gave a foul kick for Esquimalt on the goal line. De Costa pulled off another marvelous block when he acted fast to save from Peers, who had worked his way in close.

Esquimalt drew first blood when Dave Stewart fouled Shillingsford as he neared the Wests' goal with the leather. Mike Wagland took the spot kick and drove a low fast shot to the corner of the rigging, well out of Restall's reach.

The Dockers clung to their one-goal lead when the rest period arrived.

ROUGH PLAY RULED

With the opening of the last half, the Wests took up the offensive and played rings around Esquimalt, but failed to crash the leather home. Ten minutes after the start, roughness started to rule, and continued throughout. Once Youson got right in with a goal in sight but was fouled. No penalty was awarded, but the fans yelled their heads off about it. After twenty-five minutes of continuous attacking, the greenshirt got home the equalizer, when Terry Peers sent a long pass over to Bob Shanks, who beat De Costa with a hard smash to the top of the net.

The fans stormed around the referee after the game, shooting questions at him from all angles, about this and that, but "silence is golden" and Bob wended his way through the crowd to his car and home he went.

The teams follow:

Victoria West: Restall; Harwood, R. Shanks; Stewart, Peden, Williams; Youson, Mulcahy, Peers, Robinson and B. Shanks.

Esquimalt: De Costa; Joe Watt, Nicol; Hosmer, Boyd, W. De Costa; B. Stewart, S. Stewart, Shillingford, Wagland and Mesher.

ANOTHER DRAW

Battling to the end of an indecisive game over a wet and soggy field which made the going slow, Victoria City and the Jokers tied in their game yesterday, 1-1.

It was not until well into the second half of the game that there was any score, although the Jokers would certainly have registered one goal in the first period, but for a really smart save by Abbott, which was one of the outstanding features of yesterday's play.

The fact that the ground was so slippery made most of the players afraid to pick up their feet and show real action for some time after the kick-off, and there was a certain amount of rather wild clearing on the part of the backs.

Towards the end of the first period, however, the Jokers got well together and kept the ball almost constantly within enemy territory. One or two comparatively easy shots were missed by the Jokers' forward line, there being a marked tendency to "sky" the ball over the crossbar.

CITY COMES BACK

The City team came back immediately after the resumption of the game, however, and showed the best combination play of the game, which resulted in a terrific bombardment of the Jokers' goal.

It was at the end of a prolonged and exciting scrimmage that the ball was passed across the mouth of the goal to Smith, on the right wing, who sent home a hard shot. Although the ball actually ricocheted off Stofer, it was obvious that the shot had beaten the goalkeeper.

It was not until five minutes before the final whistle blew that Anderson made a very fast run down the centre of the ground and sent home a hard right-foot shot, which got past Abbott, who had run out belatedly to meet him.

MacMillan refereed and the teams were:

City: Abbott, Margison, Dobbyn, McLaren, Gibbons, Barnswell, Cook, Glancy, Campbell, Smith and McConnell.

Jokers: Chalmers, Carmichael, Leggatt, Heal, Bunyan, Stofer, Rogers, Betteridge, Anderson, McBey and Stickney.

Urgent Call for Caddies Made by Golf Officials

AN urgent request for caddies at the Empress Midwinter golf tournament, which will start at the Oak Bay Golf Club tomorrow, was made last night by officials of the tournament. As there are 115 entered already, a goodly number of bag toters will be required.

Queen City Icemen Down Bruins 4 to 2 In Exciting Match

Leafs Hand Boston First Setback in Ten Starts—Canadiens Come From Behind to Whip Americans—Maroons Draw With Senators

TORONTO, Feb. 21 (CP).—Toronto Maple Leafs turned an unexpected trick tonight and downed Boston Bruins, American Section leaders, 4-2, in a game that was thrilling to the extreme. The victory consolidated the Leafs hold on second place in the Canadian Section. It was Boston's first defeat in ten games, and the Leafs were full value for the victory.

Summary:

First Period—1, Toronto, Conacher (Primeau), 13:30; 2, Toronto, Jackson, 6:00.

Second Period—3, Boston, Owen, 10:13; 4, Toronto, Cotton (Ballin), 6:00; 5, Toronto, Primeau (Clancy), 2:40; 6, Boston, Galbraith (Shore), 15:20.

CANADIENS RALLY TO WIN

MONTREAL, Feb. 21 (CP).—The Canadiens accomplished a difficult feat tonight to take a victory over the New York Americans in their National Hockey League encounter. Les Canadiens spotted the amazing Americans four goals in the first period and then rattled in a half-dozen counters to make it 6-4 at the finish.

Summary:

First Period—1, Americans, Himes, 3:28; 2, Americans, Sheppard (Hughes), 6:12; 3, Americans, Sheppard (Carson), :45; 4, Americans (Burch), 1:40; 5, Canadiens, Morenz (Gagnon), :50; 6, Canadiens, Morenz (Gagnon), 1:30; 7, Canadiens, G. Mantha (Burke), 5:20.

Second Period—8, Canadiens, Mondou (Wasnie), 17:35.

Third Period—10, Canadiens, Joliat (Morenz), 14:12.

BATTLE TO DRAW

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP).—Montreal Maroons climbed up within two points of New York Americans tonight when they held Ottawa Senators to a 3-3 tie in an overtime National Hockey League game here. Senators overwhelmed Maroons for two periods and led 3-1 when the third began. But their old failing of holding back when ahead asserted itself, and two rapid-fire goals by Northcott in the last half of the final period brought the Montrealers up to even terms. Alex Connell played a wonderful game in the Ottawa net.

Summary:

1, Ottawa, Touhey (Alex Smith and Gagne), 14:20.

Second Period—2, Maroons, Stewart (Siebert), 2:35; 3, Ottawa, Touhey (Gagne), 4:30.

Third Period—4, Ottawa, Kilrea (Finnigan and Lamb), 1:10; 5, Maroons, Northcott (H. Smith), 11:30; 6, Maroons, Northcott (Stewart), 6:20.

Overtime Period—No score.

University XV Wins Close Game From Brentwood

A lone try by Fogle in the last few minutes of play gave University School's third fifteen a 3-0 victory over Brentwood College yesterday afternoon at the Mount Tolmie grounds after a close Rugby fixture. Both squads fought hard and play was evenly distributed during both halves, until Fogle's score marked finish to a great struggle.

Westmacott refereed and the teams follow:

University—Coleman, Fogle, Dobell, Davis, Allen, Hill, Hawes, McKee, Carlyle, A. Allen, Stapells, Clay, Golby, Winch and Las Casys.

Brentwood — Angus, Wilkinson, Grogan, Buck, Roberts, MacCaffery, Poole, Ellis, Tort, Mackie, Gillies, Ellmore, Wilson and Marshall.

SCOTTISH TO WORK OUT

Canadian Scottish senior and intermediate ruggers will workout this morning at 10:45 o'clock at Central Park.

ARSENAL XI HOLDS LEAD BY EASY WIN

English First Division Leaders Defeat Manchester United, 4-1

EVERTON WIDEN EDGE IN SECOND

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP).—Football matches today in the British Isles left the leaders in the various divisions in England and Scotland in the same positions. Arsenal won handily from Manchester United and held its lead in the First Division of the English League. With The Wednesday beaten by Manchester City and Aston Villa winning from Birmingham, the two teams became tied in second place in the championship table, though the Villa has the advantage over the Sheffielders in goal average.

Everton increased its lead in the Second Division, beating Notts Forest, while Tottenham Hotspurs, second club, were turned back at Bury. West Bromwich Albion, competitor for second place, lost a chance to improve its position when it could not get a win at home against Southampton.

In Scotland Motherwell, Celtic and Rangers all won and retained positions at the top of the championship table in the order named.

Complete results follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Arsenal 4, Manchester United 1.
Birmingham 0, Aston Villa 4.
Blackburn Rov. 1, West Ham U. 0.
Blackpool 3, Bolton Wanderers 3.
Derby County 1, Newcastle Un. 5.
Leeds United 1, Liverpool 2.
Leicester City 1, Huddersfield T. 2.
Manchester City 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Portsmouth 4, Grimsby Town 3.
Sheffeld United 4, Chelsea 0.
Sunderland 1, Middlesbrough 1.

Second Division

Barnsley 4, Stoke City 2.
Bradford City 4, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.
Bristol City 1, Millwall 2.
Bury 2, Tottenham Hotspurs 0.
Cardiff City 0, Oldham Athletic 0.
Charlton Athletic 3, Bradford 1.
Everton 2, Nottingham Forest 0.
Plymouth Argyle 1, Preston North End 2.
Portvale 2, Reading 1.
Swansea Town 1, Burnley 1.
West Bromwich Albion 1, Southampton 2.

Third Division—Southern Section

Bournemouth and Boscombe 0, Luton Town 0.
Clapton Orient 0, Gillingham 2.
Coventry City 0, Brentford 1.
Fulham 2, Crystal Palace 0.
Norwich City 2, Brighton and Hove Albion 2.
Notts County 5, Newport County 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Torquay United 2.
Swindon Town 1, Southend U. 1.
Thames 1, Exeter City 0.
Walsall 2, Northampton Town 6.
Watford 2, Bristol Rovers 2.

Third Division—Northern Section

Darlington 1, Wrexham 1.
Doncaster Rovers 1, Chesterfield 0.
Gateshead 2, Rotherham United 0.
Halifax Town 2, Tranmere Rov. 1.
Hartlepools United 3, Accrington Stanley 3.
Hull City 1, Barrow 1.
Lincoln City 3, Southport 3.
Nelson 1, Crewe Alexandra 1.
New Brighton 2, Carlisle United 0.
Stockport County 0, York City 0.
Wigan Borough 3, Rochdale 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

Aberdeen 4, East Fife 1.
Ayr United 1, Partick Thistle 1.
Clyde 3, Hamilton Academicals 1.
Cowdenbeath 3, Dundee 0.
Falkirk 3, Queen's Park 0.
Hibernians 1, Morton 1.
Leith Athletic 2, Hearts 1.
Motherwell 4, Airdrie 0.
Rangers 1, Kilmarnock 0.
St. Mirren 1, Celtic 3.

Second Division

Albion Rovers 4, St. Bernard's 4.
Alloa 3, Stenhousemuir 2.
Arbroath 2, Dunfermline Ath. 0.
Bo'ness 4, Dumbarton 4.
Clydebank 5, Armadale 2.
Dundee United 6, Brechin City 0.
Forfar Athletic 2, St. Johnstone 1.
Raith Rovers 2, Montrose 1.
Third Lanark 4, East Stirlingshire 2.

RUGBY UNION

Civil Service 9, Army 3.
London Scottish 3, Bristol 11.
Old Leysians 8, Old Merchant Taylors 17.
Rosslyn Park 0, Richmond 16.
St. Bart's Hospital 8, Devonport Services 0.
Aberavon 6, Penarth 3.
Bath 19, Leicester 9.
Birkenhead Park 21, Guy's Hospital 3.
Cambridge University 1, Blackheath 13.
Coventry 9, Portsmouth Serv. 11.
Gloucester 12, Plymouth Albion 3.
Headingley 6, Bradford 5.
Llanelly 6, Swansea 3.
Moseley 8, London Welsh 3.
Maesteg 3, Crosskeys 6.
Newport 3, Cardiff 0.
Northampton 16, Bedford 9.
Neath 16, Pontypool 3.
Oxford Univ. 19, Harlequins 13.
Stewartonians 13, Watsonians 9.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Leith 8, Bradford Northern 0.
Wigan 45, Featherstone 0.

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP
Second Round

Bramley 0, Oldham 11.
Castleford 2, St. Helens 8.
Wigan Highfield 13, Hunslet 12.
Warrington 9, St. Helens Recs. 0.
Salford 9, Leeds 0.
York 13, Huddersfield 2.
Rochdale 7, Broughton 15.
Swinton 0, Halifax 2.

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 21 (AP).—Phariap, one of the greatest horses in Australian racing history, today added the Caulfield Futurity Stakes to his long list of victories, bringing his total winnings to a little more than $230,000.

Last November Phariap was shot at during the morning exercise run, but three days later he won the Melbourne Gold Cup.

To girls contemplating matrimony—Where singleness is bliss 'tis folly to be wives.

U.S.-Mexico Davis Cup Tennis to Open First Week in May

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21 (AP). — The first round of the North American zone Davis Cup matches will be played at Mexico City the first week in May between the teams from the United States and Mexico, the Mexican Davis Cup committee announced today.

The winner of the match between the United States and Mexico will play Canada, and the winner of that match will play the South American zone winner for the right to play in the interzone finals and the honor of challenging France for the historic cup.

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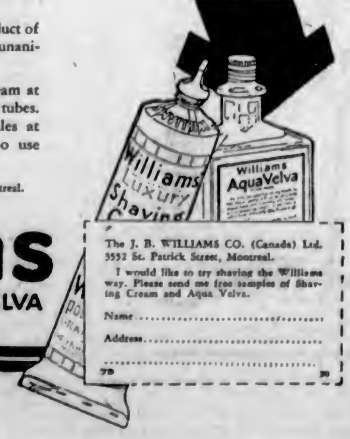

COLLEGIANS RETAIN CITY RUGBY HONORS

Tries by Miller And Moyes Give College 6-3 Win

Two Tries in First Five Minutes Responsible for Craigdarroch Lads' Victory in Final—Oarsmen Outplay Winners But Fail to Come Through

Jack Dunn Scores Brilliant Try

Scoring two tries in the first five minutes, after which they were outplayed in practically every department, Victoria College captured their third successive Intermediate Rugby League championship yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park by downing the J.B.A.A. fifteen, after a torrid struggle, by a 6-3 score. The Craigdarroch lads may thank "Lady Luck" that they are city titleholders today, as they were outsmarted by a squad that went down fighting.

The teams put up a wonderful exhibition, in fact the best on a local field this season. From the start they never gave up; their passing, scrum work and line plunges kept the large crowd on its toes throughout, and not once during the fixture was there a dull moment. Catching their opponents before they had settled down, College crashed through twice in five minutes for tries, much to the surprise of the spectators, the most of whom had hardly entered the gate.

After that first five minutes, which proved costly to the oarsmen, as it was the difference between victory and defeat, the Bays pounded at the Collegians' line. They engineered some terrific onslaughts but, try as they did, they failed to get over, although at times they came mighty close.

SCORE FAST

Following the Bays' kick-off, College forced the play, and only a few minutes had passed when Archie Miller crashed over for the first points after every one of the threes had handled the ball. It was a nice piece of combination work.

Roddy MacInnes, College full-back, had hard luck with his kick for extra points, when the ball hit the uprights and bounced back onto the field. Following the kick-off, the College gained possession of the ball, and Moyes worked his way over for another try, and again McInnes failed to convert. Right after Copeland made a great run but was halted by Parrott.

A BRILLIANT TRY

College continued to press, and on a cross-kick by Colgate, Bays secured their lone marker. Jack Dunn, who was moving like an express train, took the ball on his own twenty-five, eluded a lot of opposition on a brilliant dodging run and completed a brilliant seventy-five-yard dash between the posts. It was the outstanding try of the Intermediate season. Dick George's kick was a failure.

Play was even during the remainder of the half, and College still held their lead at the interval.

The Bays pressed with the opening of the last half, and they tore College's line to shreds, but still they could not over for much-needed points. They did everything but score, and that is saying a lot when it comes to a Rugby game. Patrick, Dunn, Brown, Anderstrom and Parrott tried runs but all were repulsed before any damage was wrought. Bill Lemm, Bays' forward, was injured at this stage, but stayed in play after receiving first aid.

The oarsmen were still pounding when the final whistle sounded, which was certainly sweet music to the Collegians, who were fighting but at the same time gasping for air.

Grant refereed and the teams follow:

College — MacInnes, Copeland, Miller, Colgate, Mabee, Bapty, Moyes, Robinson, Wilson, Sprinkling, Carey, Crothall, Walton, Sievers and Davidson.

J.B.A.A.—Parrott, Dunn, Scott, A. Osman, L. Patrick, Brown, Bristowe, Murray, J. Osman, Anderstrom, Tobin, George, Ford, Lemm and Wray.

Bad Spill During English Steeple Race

IT'S not a report on a football game but rather a chapter from the Sussex Hurdle Handicap held recently at the Lingfield Park, England. It all came about at one of the final jumps when Wild Rake fell and brought down Dark Lad with him, to be joined in a few seconds by Scientist, who has as yet not joined them on terra firma.

Canadian Chamber Presenting Rugby Trophy to Japan

AS a mark of appreciation of the courtesy and hospitality extended to them during their recent visit to Japan, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce will present a solid silver trophy to the Japanese Rugby Union, according to word received here yesterday by Secretary H. J. Ketchen of the British Columbia Rugby Union. The trophy is now being made at Montreal and will be presented to the Nippon Rugby Union by the Canadian Ambassador to Japan soon.

British Sport as Viewed by Tom Turner

TOM TURNER

The all-absorbing topic of conversation amongst the Old Country sporting element until March 21 will be in connection with the annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge. At the time of writing the Dark Blues are in hard practice at Henley, under the mentorship of Dr. P. C. Mallam, and with the assistance of a second crew of selected Varsity oarsmen they should quickly develop into an aggregation above the ordinary. It may be that one or two alterations in the constitution of the eight will yet be found advisable, but it is pretty sure that Martineau will again occupy the stroke thwart, even although he has an excellent rival for the position in C. M. Johnson, who is a tried oarsman.

According to latest telegraphic report the Cantabs made a final decision as to their crew a few days back and will now take Goring as headquarters before reaching Putney. While both crews have experienced rough water in the course of their preliminary training at home, it will be left until they reach the wider expanse of the Thames before an adequate idea of their respective merits can be obtained. Early trials over given distances are of course essential, and according to the watch will often favor one or the other; but these same trials are as often rowed under varying conditions of wind and stream as to make them of little value, and it is only when the two crews are seen under similar conditions that the rowing critic will advance a selection as the likely winner.

While the Oxonians are apparently quite at home on rough water, their opponents are the more polished oarsmen and their blade work is said to be particularly good at this stage of proceedings. Those, however, who have watched the Dark Blues at home are unanimous in saying they are a better crew than last year, in which case the result is still dubious.

Sport and brains appear to have mingled to a satisfactory issue at Cambridge recently, for I notice a number of prominent athletes have been rewarded by the conferment of degrees. R. E. Swartwont, who steered the Light Blues to victory last year, received his M.A. degree, while P. N. Carpmael, who is at present rowing No. 5 in the Cantab boat, earned the right to add B.A. after his name. A. U. Payne, the Cricket Blue, and R. L. Howland, the weight putter, were also recipients of Master of Arts degrees.

As generally anticipated H.M. King George has been graciously pleased to confer the honor of Knighthood upon Captain Malcolm Campbell in recognition of his skillful and valuable services in connection with auto and airplane activities. When the late Sir Henry Segrave piloted the Golden Arrow at the rate of 231 miles per hour it was thought to be a long-standing record, but Captain Campbell eclipsed this with his Bluebird II by reaching 240, and recently by topping his own record at Daytona Beach at the official rating of 245.73 miles per hour.

By his record throughout forty-six years of active life, "Sir Malcolm," as he will henceforth be designated, has always shown mechanical tendencies, and from an early age was never happier than when engaged with machinery. In the year of 1909 he assisted in building an aeroplane with which to compete against Louis Bleriot across the English Channel, but in this he was defeated, Bleriot crossing a few days ahead.

Miss England II will compete for the great race against America IX, when Kaye Don will attempt to wrest the record title from Gar Wood. The English boat, which has been put into shape at the expense of Lord Wakefield, is said to have reached an unofficial record of over 100 m.p.h. Kaye Don is now en route to Buenos Aires where he hopes to race in the Argentine Yacht Club regatta previous to the international test.

Everything seems to augur well for the Olympic games at Los Angeles, and, thanks to arrangements made by the council, there is every prospect of a large number of visitors from the Old Country attending the sports. The estimated cost for contestants has been materially reduced through co-operation with the shipping and railway companies and competitor and spectator alike will be enabled to visit Los Angles at much lower than ordinary holiday rates. Doubtless many of the visitors will find time to pay Canada a flying visit.

Very naturally many of the Old Country boxing fraternity are indignant at the verdict given against Len Harvey after his encounter with Vince Dundee, and are much afraid he will never be given a fair show on this side of the Atlantic. It surely looks as though a Britisher has little chance by the "K.O." route. However, as there is a possibility of the men meeting for the third time a referee may be forthcoming who will render his verdict on the merits of the match.

At the recent heavyweight competitions held at the Crystal Palace at which Jack Pettifer gained a popular win over Gerard Thesquierre, the huge Belgian, there appeared several young giants of more than ordinary ability. Jack Newett, of Birmingham, is one of this calibre. He stands six feet, eight inches, but at present only turns the scale at thirteen stone, six pounds. Another likely youth in the same class was Fred Rowland, of Exeter, who has all the earmarks of becoming a prominent member of the heavy brigade. It may be remembered it was at one of these popular boxing carnivals that Phil Scott came out some eight years ago.

Walter Lindrum finished his play with Tom Newman very much in the manner I anticipated and now it remains to be seen how the billiard championship will end. King George, who is by no means a novice with the cue, conferred a gracious act of appreciation of the Australian's prowess by presenting him with a pair of cuff links, while Queen Mary showed considerable interest in a recent demonstration by Lindrum at Buckingham Palace.

That the British turf is in a healthy and prosperous condition is evidenced by a recent review issued by Messrs Weatherby, the secretaries to the Jockey Club. Last season there was a total of 4,792 horses seen on the track, the value of stakes amounting to $4,118,857, or nearly $40,000 over the total of 1929. The number of races run under the auspices of the Jockey Club amounted to 1,970 including five and six furlong races, one mile, over a mile and under two, and two miles and over. This does not look as though British horsemanship was on the wane.

PEDENS DOWN TACOMA CREW

Spring Surprise by Defeating Visiting Cagers After Great Game, 39-38

DUNCAN CAPTURES INTERMEDIATE TILT

With the sharpshooting Lloyd Jones caging twenty-two points after one of the finest individual exhibitions of basketball seen on a local floor for some time, Peden Brothers, city senior champions, sprang one of the biggest surprises of the season last night at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium when they nosed out Tacoma Sun Life by a 39-38 score, after a thrilling battle. Shell Oil, of Duncan, gained a stranglehold on the Lower Island intermediate "B" title when they defeated the Royals of the First United Church, by a 39-28 score.

Playing a great combination game that had the visiting guards working overtime, Pedens took the lead from the start and at the interval were on the long end of a 16-14 score, after some fine basketball. Jones, with five field goals and two foul shots, was the highlight of the locals' team during the first half, and was responsible for their lead.

Jones continued his fine exhibition of tossing them through the hoop during the last stanza, while his teammates ably assisted him. On the other side, "Bud" Crow was in a class by himself and caged nineteen points, exactly half his team's total.

DUNCAN WINS

With E. Evans accounting for twelve and D. Pitt another ten, the Shell Oil quintette from Duncan proved too strong for the locals and completely outclassed them from the opening whistle. At the interval the Up-Islanders held a 30-10 lead, and then coasted home to an easy win in the second stanza, despite a spirited rally by the Royals.

Tommy Forbes and Alan Le Marquand refereed, and the teams follow:

Royals—Caddell (9), Bradley (9), Prior, Clarice (10), Gelling, Brown.

Duncan—Pitt (10), Dickie, Evans (12), Smythe (5), Fletcher, Mottishaw (8), Collier, Stock (5).

Tacoma—Crow (19), Gibson (2), McDougal (6), Dayton, Tillison (4), Mazza (4), Bailey (3).

Pedens—Jones (22), Robertson (2), Patrick, C. Chapman (4), A. Chapman (4), Little (3), Ross (4).

WEST INDIES OPEN FINAL FIXTURE OF AUSTRALIAN TOUR

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 21 (CP).—The last match of the West Indies cricket team, which has been touring Australia, began today against New South Wales. West Indies opened the batting and put on 339 for their first innings. Headley, who scored 70, completed his thousan runs for the tour. New South Wales had started batting, but rain stopped play for the day before a run had been made.

Sir—What would you do if I should cry?

He—I'd hang out a sign, "Wet Paint."

THE Sportlight BY GRANTLAND RICE

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BACK TO THE WARS

Bob Jones and Bill Tilden retired as amateur competitors not so far apart. By something of a coincidence each figures in a contest on this date—Jones playing for charity in Atlanta with three of the best professionals in golf, Tilden making his pro debut against Kozeluh at Madison Square Garden.

Jones only recently turned in a 67 at East Lake, his home course, so there isn't much doubt as to how he is hitting the ball. There almost never is. Mixed in with Johnny Golden, Horton Smith and Gene Sarazen, he will have to step along at his best pace, for these three campaigners are all conditioned for fine golf after a Winter's tour.

Tilden is in a tougher spot. He is ten years older than Jones, and tennis demands youth to a greater extent than golf does. And Big Bill is facing a consistent performer in Kozeluh, who may lack the brilliancy of a Cochet but who happens to have the steadiness of a machine. Kozeluh isn't the type that ever beats himself.

If the indoor court at Madison Square Garden is a fast one, Kozeluh should win. If it is on the slow side, nearer the speed of turf, Tilden should win.

Both Jones and Tilden will be in the midst of high-class competition. Neither will be involved with anything approaching the set-up variety. Frank Hunter, another stout-hearted competitor, will also make his pro debut against Pare in another close match. This will be the first big test professional tennis has received, as the Lengien tour was more of an exhibition.

RECORD LEGS

Ty Cobb had the greatest pair of legs that ever belonged to baseball, and Tilden has the best pair that ever came to tennis.

Cobb drove his legs at top speed for twenty-one of his twenty-three big league years. And he gave them almost no rest.

Tilden has played more tennis than any other man that ever lived—at least more tournament tennis where the strain is harder.

He was playing tournament tennis more than eighteen years ago, and he has been hard at it ever since. Only last Winter, Spring and Summer he moved from one tournament to another, and there have been many occasions when his trail led from California to Wimbleton.

Tilden, like Cobb, has never tried to save his legs. He has always galloped back and forth across the court in remarkable exhibitions of saving almost certain points some opponent seemed to have stored away.

It might be mentioned, in this connection that Bobby Jones' legs have been of no small help in his golf career. He, also, has had powerful means of transportation to carry him around. Anyone who has played through a seventy-two-hole tournament, or who has played thirty-six holes a day for a week, knows what this means. By the end of the week the average good golfer is stale and weary, moving along upon tired legs, which in turn affect the smoothness of the swing.

Leg action in golf means something more than walking ten or twelve miles a day. It also has something to do with every stroke played up to the green. Tired legs can lead to as much damage as any other weakness.

With the teams started south, it might be noted again that no big league team yet has sought the services of Max Carey, one of the smartest men in baseball and one of the finest characters in the game. In speaking once more of legs, here again is an all-star example. Carey was a great baserunner for twenty years and he is today the best baserunning coach left on the premises. Just why a ball player of Max Carey's ranking, with his recrod of service, should be overlooked is one of the mysteries of magnates' and managers' mysterious ways.

Miss Diana Fishwick's 78 in her first medal round in this country, in competition, is a pretty fair answer as to her ability to play golf, however she may finish in the match-play test.

"Were you one of the .any fooling with the stock market?"

"Not me. I was serious, the market did the fooling."

CARPET BOWLING

Results of matches in the second round of the Army and Navy Cup tournament are as follows:

Crystal Garden Tehi, 12; Crystal Garden Ramblers, 19.

Willows Strollers, 17; Willows Rangers, 27.

Crystal Garden Tillicums, 13; Lake Hill "A," 30.

St. John's, 15; St. Mark's, 18.

Crystal Garden Hawks, 18; Willows Park, 19.

Lake Hill "B," 19; Esquimalt, 20.

Willows Shamrocks won from Willows Athletics.

The semi-finals will be played next week as follows:

Crystal Garden Ramblers vs. Willows Rangers, at Lake Hill, Monday.

Lake Hill "A" vs. St. Marks, at Willows, Tuesday.

Willows Park vs. Willows Shamrocks, at Crystal Garden, Tuesday.

Esquimalt vs. Willows Oaks, at Crystal Garden, Tuesday.

The play-off for second position in Section "B" of the league will be played as follows:

Lake Hill "B" vs. Willows Rangers, at Crystal Garden, Monday.

Crystal Garden Hawks to play the winner of the above game, date to be arranged.

RACING

(By General News Bureau, Chicago)

AGUA CALIENTE, Feb. 21.—Results of horse racing here, today, follow:

First race—6½ furlongs:

Field Marshal (Moore)	$ 9.40	$ 5.00	$ 4.00
Most Unruly (Callahan)		7.60	5.60
Gold Cord (Faas)			9.00

Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Easter Prince, Rock Byrd, Ruth C., Little Pa, Lamkin, Gardner Derr, Coffield, King Bank, Consent. Scratched: Bonnie Kay, Sally, Patricia Clare, Shasta Nun, Clark King, Antiquarian.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Sambeau (Greenberg)	$ 7.60	$ 4.20	$ 4.00
Lenny (Fischer)		3.40	3.00
Capt. Gilbert (Bernier)			8.40

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Old Mark, Woodface, Manoa, Lady Fad, Kilauea, Shorty O, Northern Pass, Gerreth, Edward K. Scratched: Hoolinany, Beanie, Dacite, Celyane, Colonel's Daughter, Teira Glass.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Rose Carlaris (Moran)	$ 7.80	$ 3.20	$ 3.00
Briar Hawk (O'Donnall)		3.20	4.40
Triunfo (McHugh)			8.00

Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Starborn, Tom Proctor, Yelverton, Moryouns, Lause, Swiftly, Every Way.

Fourth race—Four furlongs:

Sharp Thoughts (Grosz)	$5.20	$ 3.80	$ 3.40
Chaszan (Kern)		3.00	4.00
Fred Almy (Beutte)			4.00

Time, :47 4-5. Also ran: Switch, Lord Algy, Ono, Wirt, Tommy Kirnan, Sir Satin.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

St. Jim (O'Donnell)	$12.80	$ 7.60	$ 4.80
Irfaneh (Heacrick)		12.80	5.60
Livery (Greenberg)			3.60

Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Draymont, Sam Tucher, Baby Blue, The Dazo, Chub, Parnell Boy, Arcadian Flat, Released, Mount Elson. Scratched: Simony.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs:

Northampion (Fischer)	$ 6.20	$ 4.20	$ 2.80
Montferrat (Cningham)		7.40	3.80
Bonilate (Roble)			3.20

Time, 1:25 4-5. Also ran: Polly's Boy, O'Boyle, Black Spot, Conciliator, Romp, Heroskel, Jack Alexander, Pat O'Connor, Mount Lassen. Scratched: Eugnymous, Big Joke, Belfandot.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:

Bonaire (Callahan)	$ 4.00	$ 2.60	$ 2.60
Shasta Rock (Johns)		2.60	2.60
Clermont Jr. (Munden)			5.60

Time, 1:53 4-5. Also ran: Q. My, Seastrave, Cup Bearer, Blue Heaven, Tommie McComb, Frank Gallor, Blazoner, Hopeless, Coshalu. Scratched: Harry Temple Jr., Miss Fountain, Little Captain, Lady Baall, Flywood, Gnomell.

Eighth race—One mile:

Fortunate Girl (C'nghm)	$4.80	$ 3.60	$ 3.20
Speedy Al (Moran)		4.60	3.20
Red Rider (Mundan)			3.60

Time, 1:40 3-5. Also ran: Queen Ann, Coat o' Mail, Little Pat, Magdalena. Scratched: Locket, Westys Broom, Laurie.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Claiming; six furlongs; three-year-olds and up:

Brunswick	107
Wooly Meteor	110
Hit the Deck	107
Alcasa	105
Millard	107
Jim Mac	97
Sunny Corn	112
Saddle Skirts	106
Chard	107
The Padre	115

Second race—Claiming; six furlongs; three-year-olds and up:

Seths Companion	110
Royal Carlaris	102
Ada El Ese	105
Miss Sage	98
Material	107
Foreign Club	107
Brud	107
Phil K	107
Oui Monsieur	112
Charming Lady	105
Polly's Boy	106

Third race—Claiming; six furlongs; three-year-olds:

Miss Cheyenne	102
Miss Baggage	117
Peggy J.	102
Morheart	98
Princess Peggy	110
Clarabell A.	102
Sam Ischer	112
Peace Princess	102

Fourth race—Four furlongs; two-year-olds

Givana	115
Little Cousin (c)	115
Nevada Queen	119
Caliente Lady	110
Fill In	115
Blasilia	115
Cassada	115
M. Hogan	115
I Say	115

(c) Ben Dudley entry.

Fifth race—Mount Vernon Handicap; five and one-half furlongs; three-year-olds and up:

Native Son	100
Lamp Black	107
Sun Thorns	102
Perfect Play	100
Nitty	109
Lady Broadcast	126

Sixth race—George Washington Handicap; mile and one-sixteenth; three-year-olds and up:

Dr. Hibbee	93
Alex Pantages	112
Good and Hot	110
Pigeon Hole (d)	113
Caruso (e)	112
Mike Hall (d)	113
Shasta Broom	95
Maya (e)	103
Nellie Custis	109
Up	99
Satin Spar	115
Conclave (e)	112

(d) Hadley & Easton entry.
(e) Coe entry.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth; three-year-olds and up:

Morphens	95
Scimitar	114
Seths Hope (f)	108
Bertrand	97
Lady Seth (f)	103
The Choctaw	115
Fleche d'Argent	103
Challenger II	115
McGonigle	114

(f) Parson's entry.

Eighth race—One mile; three-year-olds and up:

Briar Bunny	95
Big Stuff	102
Judge Austin	92
Jeudebar	107
Highway	98
Pass Along	105
Tanist	106
Russett	104
Bright Outlook	102
Mirvin Louise	90
Claude C.	98
Glad Effort	108
Conciliator	105
Eugnymous	101

Ninth race—Claiming; mile and one-sixteenth; four-year-olds and up:

Ormonhart	114
Monays Worth	101
Maudlin	111
Compiler	105
Argue	110
Bill Cosgrave	105
Gold Handle	111
Shasta Cherry	104
Olive Dexter	101

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A judge once said to a jury: "Gentlemen, you will please take your accustomed place in the court." Ten of them crowded into the dock.

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John (sleepily)—Well, go shut off the furnace. There's no use wasting coal.

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Assembly Crews Name Specific Jobs

By LAURENCE M. COCKADAY

THE application of scientific methods employing mechanical and electrical machinery to do much of the heavy and routine work, to the manufacture and assembly of the modern motor car has not only cut the cost of production to a minimum but has resulted also in a uniformity and precision in the parts and in the whole machine so that each product is assured as to quality and efficiency. In this way has the cost of transportation been reduced to the owners of the modern vehicles to a minimum and the transportation has been greatly improved over that which was formerly obtained with the hand-built and hand-assembled vehicles.

The early pioneers who made the first motor cars had to design the various parts and accessories, using hand casting and forgings; the file and the grinding machine was applied everywhere to get as near to a good fit as possible. Not all of these early machines performed equally well — there were many "duds" produced that would not work efficiently or that failed on the road when used for only a short length of time. But now, at greatly reduced expenditures, the owner of the modern vehicle expects and gets many thousands of miles of transportation out of his new motor car without giving a thought to the infinite care and precision that must be applied to assure its operation without breakdown on the road.

EARLY ASSEMBLY METHODS

Early motor-car manufacturers employed crews of men who started in on the assembly of a car and stuck by the job until it was completed; fitting the parts together, piecing and padding to make them co-ordinate and testing and adusting till the car was in fairly good working order.

Today, in the modern high production plants the workers are divided up into crews who are specialists, and who do nothing else but one single job, like installing a brake or tightening down a set of body bolts. The machines being assembled pass from crew to crew who each add their little bit of apparatus until it emerges under its own power from the construction lines. Automatic machinery, such as conveyors, lifts, cranes, drills and riveting machines are on the job to help the crews and to lighten their physical labor, and, in the same operation, save valuable time. Whereas, by the older methods of assembly, a motor car took from a couple of days to a week or more for completion, by the new methods the time of assembly has been reduced to as low as an hour, from the start of the work to the instant the car is able to proceed away under its own power.

IMPROVEMENT TO BE MADE

Even after the efficiency men had worked out a scheme where the general assembly man was eliminated and specialists were first put to work doing only one well-learned job on one car after the other, there was still much improvement to be made in the production of cars speedily and at low costs. One gang of men with trucks went around the plant leaving various parts near each car in the process of assembly. One gang would leave frames, another axles, another brakes, another motors, etc. The assembly crews would then rotate around from one car to another, doing their particular part of assembly, followed by other crews who would add the next apparatus.

Unfortunately, however, one slow crew could hold up the entire production schedule. Or if a single part could not be fitted easily, the crews would have to wait till the crew having trouble was able to eliminate it. Sometimes instead of insuring a good fit the crew would leave it faulty rather than gain the foreman's displeasure by causing a holdup along the line. Another fault in this scheme was the loss of time experienced by the crews in passing from one car to another and in gathering up their tools.

Later, the materials for the building process were deposited in specified places in the production line and the cars were moved ahead by rolling them, by hand, after each crew had finished its work. This, too, was soon discarded as too cumbersome and time wasting.

PIONEERS PERFECT METHODS

One of the first men in the industry to realize that this loss of time and confusion and waste was a terrible drain on the automobile manufacturing earning power was Henry Ford. If these wastes could be eliminated, he reasoned, the cost of assembling a car could be reduced, and, if the same sort of efficiency could be carried all through the production plants, enough could be saved so that wages could be increased, workmanship could be improved and the car could be sold at a much lower price. That in turn would mean that more people could buy cars and the increased demand would permit still greater efficiencies in manufacture.

He then gathered together a corps of experts to experiment and devise a plan that would scientifically eliminate the lost motions and waste of time. A moving truck was finally decided upon which would carry the car in the process of assembly past the workers rather than have the workers move from car to car, or pass the car along themselves to the next crew. At one point in the line the car would stop on the track and the axles would be installed; as the car moved along a bit, the motor would be installed by another crew; at another point the wire was attached, and finally the car body was lowered onto the chassis and bolted fast.

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MORE TIME REQUIRED

Drivers who know that they must allow themselves more time for stopping when streets are covered with snow should realize that the car behind also will require a longer stopping distance. That calls for giving a signal to the overtaking car plenty of time in advance.

AFRICAN AUTO ROAD ROUGH

If you wish an auto trip from Mount Selinda to Beira, Southern Rhodesia, the road is now open, according to reports just issued. The road is rather rough, and all the small rivers have been bridged by using poles tied together, but one may reach Beira, and if lucky may catch a steamer, running three times a week, for the vast Portuguese district of Mossurize.

GLASGOW SEEKS ROYAL VISIT

Glasgow, Scotland, may be visited by the King and Queen within the next few months. At a meeting of the Clyde Trustees, a recommendation was adopted that the King and Queen be approached to honor the Trust by performing the ceremony of naming the Shieldhall Dock No. 1 on a date to suit Their Majesties between the beginning of April and the end of September, or early October, 1931.

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The concave running board aprons carry a smooth contour to the aluminum-bound steel running boards, covered with moulded rubber, while the rear splash apron extends from fender to fender. Sloping narrow windshield pillars, new belt moulding and a distinctive new sun visor add further touches of distinction.

MORE PASSENGER COMFORT

Greater passenger comfort has been attained through sealing by felt and rubber pads the pedal and control openings, through heavy dash insulation which muffles road and engine sounds and keeps out motor heat.

The 1931 Pontiac is offered in six body types, the two and four-door sedan, the four-door custom sedan, the standard and sport coupe and the convertible coupe. The latter coupe and convertible coupe, both equipped with rear deck seats, afford comfortable accommodations for two additional passengers. The sport coupe and the four-door custom sedan offer the option of whipcord or mohair upholstery.

EQUALIZATION IS VITAL

In these days of 15,000 to 25,000-mile brake lining performance the treachery of slippery streets may not send so many motorists to the service station for brake attention. Just the same, no car owner should overlook the need for absolutely equalized brakes at this season. Inequalities that may never even be suspected on dry, smooth pavements will show up quickly in the form of skidding during the next few months.

BATTERY CAP FRAGILE

Although they stick sometimes, the battery vent caps never should be moved with any metal tool. They are fragile composition parts and break very easily. If the motorist will just get a firm grip on the cap he usually will find it can be moved by hand.

REPLACE SOFT HOSES

When the hose connection is soft to the touch it is a sign that it has begun to deteriorate in the interior. It is well to replace such a connection before the radiator is stopped up by small particles of free rubber.

"I'd never marry a man who ran after me."

"No, but I suppose you've nothing against a man who toots with a motor horn."—Karikaturen, Oslo.

ENGINE IS MADE OF JUNKED CARS

Sewing Machine, Grinder and Bicycle Also Supply Parts for Wisconsin Boy Mechanic

Parts of a sewing machine, sickle grinder, bicycle, milking machine and two automobiles were used by Raymond Bouman, fifteen years old, of Vesjer, Wis., says The Milwaukee Journal, in building a miniature steam engine which actually runs. Raymond lives with his parents on a farm. Although he has always wanted a steam engine as long as he can remember, times have been rather hard and his parents were unable to buy one for him. He decided to build one for himself.

Raymond knew that in order to have a steam engine he would have to have a boiler. Using his father's fairly complete stock of blacksmith's tools, he made a boiler from the hood of an old Ford. The cylinder head was rebuilt from a part from a Buick car. A wheel from an old sickle grinder provided the flywheel. The eccentric he made from a bicycle valve and parts from an old sewing machine.

Raymond used an old spool to make the pulley wheel and ground out the crank wheel from a piece of brass given him by a relative. The smokestack is from a Buick fender, the water gauge fittings are from grease cups from the Buick, the water glass was formerly part of a milking machine and the Buick provided parts for the safety valve, steam cut-off and tube. The base is from a Ford fender and the piston is a combination of a spoke from a bicycle wheel connected with the valve cap.

Raymond has used his steam engine to operate his mother's washing machine and to run a sickle grinder. Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouman, say they hope to find means to send Raymond to a school of mechanical engineering in Milwaukee some day.

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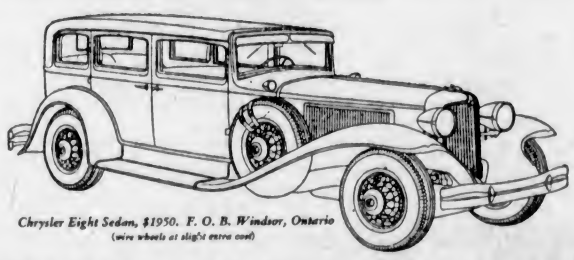

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By J. EDWARD SCHIPPER, S.A.E.

ONE of the makers at the New York show this year made the statement that it would be possible to pick up the chassis of his car at any point with a deflection of not more than one-sixteenth-inch in the chassis frame. He was referring to a stripped, bare chassis frame. Not many years ago a deflection of three inches was thought to be not excessive, if the frame were lying flat on the ground and it was picked up at one corner. This will very clearly show the difference between the opinion of engineers today and those of a few years ago on the necessity for stiffness in the frame. In those days practically all engines were mounted on the frame with three-point suspension to render them impervious to the weaving and bending of the frame as the car traveled over the irregularities in the road. Today the engine is supported at four points and acts virtually as a transverse cross member contributing towards stiffness and rigidity.

In the day of the three-inch deflection, a frame would usually have about five cross members, not counting the engine. Today there are many frames with nine cross members. On this page is illustrated a frame which has been adopted for one of the 1931 models. It employs a huge X-shaped cross member that stiffens the frame against all manner of weaving and bending. Other makers accomplish the same result by the use of heavy gusset plates that tie the side members together.

At the same time the frame stiffness has been increasing, body stiffness has likewise been increasing just as rapidly. The problem that the engineers are engaged upon today is to put these two rigid units, the chassis frame and the body together so that they will mutually strengthen each other and act as one harmonious whole that will be free from the deflections and bending that cause doors to loosen and rattles and squeaks to develop.

NOISE PREVENTION

In fact, throughout the car anything that can be done to promote silence is being given the most careful consideration. The laws of sound are being studied and even principles that have been learned recently in the study of radio are being utilized to prevent noise. A good example of this is found in the recent proposal to damp out the noise of the exhaust by having two noises used to offset each other so that the vibrations or sound waves that are responsible for one set of noises will counteract and cancel the vibrations which are responsible for the other set. This is now being studied particularly for airplanes.

Rubber has been found to be far more effective in motor car use than merely for tires. One car shown at New York and now being exhibited at other shows throughout the country has approximately fifty places where rubber was employed for the purpose of eliminating noise. The shackles are rubber, the engine is mounted on rubber blocks, rubber is used in the clutch to absorb the driving shocks and there is even a rubber device for dampening out the vibration of the engine. This device is fixed to the crankshaft and the rubber is of such a period that vibrations of the crankshaft cause counter-vibrations in the rubber vibration dampener, thus preventing the engine vibrations from building up to a point where they become annoying.

TO CARRY INTAKE MUFFLER

Quite a few of the manufacturers have come to realize that a great deal of the noise heard in the body is a result of the "power roar," as the sound caused by the air rushing into the carburetor intake is called. Air intake mufflers are being combined with the air cleaner on many of the cars and the time is not far distant, in the opinion of leading engineers, before every car will carry the intake muffler as a matter of course.

Insulation of the bodies against heat, cold and sound is more complete in this year's cars. The use of rubber, asbestos, felt, jute, etc., for the insulation of the front compartment from the engine is being featured in the current lower as well as high-priced cars. Besides making the cars more quiet, this insulation cuts out heat, cold and engine fumes.

TWENTY MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM

McLaughlin - Buick Has Wide Range in Models and Price

In the twenty-seven years that McLaughlin-Buick has been known to the motor world, no McLaughlin-Buick has ever before this year been offered in such a wide variety of models and in such a broad price range, according to H. A. Davie, Limited, local McLaughlin-Buick dealers.

Every one of the twenty models is powered with a straight eight valve-in-head engine and equipped with the engineering features that have made McLaughlin-Buick the outstanding car of the year—syncro-mesh transmission, engine oil temperature regulator, carburetor air intake silencer, torque tube drive, steering wheel road shock eliminator and many other important advancements.

These twenty McLaughlin-Buick eights are divided into four series, each series differing in the length of the wheelbase and in price. The smallest of the series is the 8-50, which is now offered for the first time with the syncro-mesh transmission and other big car refinements. The six models in this series are built on a 114-inch wheelbase. The straight eight motor in these 8-50 models develops 76½ horsepower and, has a maximum speed in excess of seventy-five miles an hour.

SPEED OF EIGHTY MILES

Five models on a 118-inch wheelbase comprise the 8-60 series and these cars have a straight eight motor which develops ninety horsepower and gives a speed in excess of eighty miles an hour.

The big cars in the two remaining series are the four-passenger coupe and the five-passenger four-door sedan in the 8-80 series on a 124-inch wheelbase, and seven models on a 132-inch wheelbase in the 8-90 series. The same motor is used in all cars in both these series: it is a big, straight-eight, valve-in-head motor developing 104 horsepower and delivering a speed of eighty-five miles an hour.

With the syncro-mesh transmission used in the new McLaughlin-Buick eight it is virtually impossible for even a novice driver to clash gears in shifting from second to top speed, or vice versa, under almost any condition. With this McLaughlin-Buick syncro-mesh transmission, gears may be shifted at any time, under any traffic conditions, and at any rate of speed, if necessity requires, silently, quickly and without conscious physical or mental effort.

FASHIONABLE COMMENT

The McLaughlin-Buick syncro-mesh transmission is the selective type with three speeds forward and one reverse. Because of the special design of the cone clutches in the McLaughlin-Buick transmission, exceptionally quick synchronization has been made possible.

Another feature of the new McLaughlin-Buick eight and one which has created a lot of favorable comment on the part of the experienced motorists is the new McLaughlin-Buick engine oil temperature regulator.

SPEED WILL GET FASTER

Next Ten Years Will Bring Many Changes in Travel Rate

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC ROADS MUST FOLLOW

Is there any reason to believe that the automobile has reached the peak of its development? On the contrary, there is every reason to think that the next en years will bring as many changes, and perhaps more radical ones, than the last decade has brought.

Speed will increase. This trend toward higher speeds has been unbroken in all the types of transportation. Gradually people will demand high-speed one-way traffic highways. The lanes of traffic moving in opposite directions should preferably be 100 feet apart in order to eliminate any possibility of head-on collisions when passing, and to reduce to a minimum the unpleasantness of glare from oncoming headlights. Such a highway is the Coleman-Dupont in Maryland.

Along with these higher speeds and speedways must come uniform traffic laws and signals. Signaling by the driver is antiquated and should be supplanted by an adequate warning system that will operate automatically from the steering wheel.

MORE CYLINDERS FORECAST

Car performance must of necessity keep up with these new demands for power and speed. Increased power means increased compression, but unless some radically new development in petroleum production makes available a highly anti-knock fuel, compression pressure has a definite limit which only can be overcome by increasing the number of cylinders, thus providing more cylinder wall cooling surface.

With this extremely high compression each explosion impulse will be terrific, but a large number of small cylinders will blend these impulses and produce an even flow of torque.

This, in turn, will place new demands on the fuel distribution system; perhaps the least understood and most poorly developed feature of the present-day car. The carburetor is at best an inadequate device, as demonstrated by its inability to adjust successfully to changes of altitude, temperature, humidity and speed. Undoubtedly the airplane industry will be the first to find a solution for this problem, since failure in the fuel supply system is so often tragic in airplane operation, but automobiles will absorb these improvements.

There are two possible lines of development. One way is to vaporize the fuel and force it into the cylinder; the other way is to inject the liquid fuel into the cylinder retaining the electrical system and the spark plug. The present system belongs to neither of these classes; it is atomization of the fuel.

LIGHTER CARS TO COME

Higher speeds and greater power with the present average car weight would necessitate carrying an unwieldy bulk of gasoline; therefore, the cars of the future must of necessity be lighter. Here again the automobile industry can profit by the experiences of the airplane industry. The airplanes of some years ago had axles connecting their landing wheels. Today each wheel is mounted on seperate struts and in some cases the wheel consists merely of a huge balloon tire mounted on the hub. Even automobile wheels have become so closely identified with the brake drum thmat tires in some instances give the appearance of being mounted directly on the brake drums.

Independent springing of wheels will reduce the unsprung weight, an admittedly desirable feature, and will improve riding quality. It is quite possible that the front wheel drive may adapt itself to these conditions and then again the front wheel drive principle may be employed, but with the order reversed and the engine placed in the rear.

BUILT IN ONE UNIT

Nor is there any reason why the automobile should not, like the airplane, have its body and chassis in one unit. Why, if the two parts are expected to continue together through the life of the car, should pounds of unnecessary weight be added in building them separately and bolting them together?

Improvements in design and materials have reduced the bulk of the transmission and there is a wider use of the constant mesh herringbone gearbox.

If free-wheeling is as successful as is anticipated we shall be one step nearer toward automatic transmission, that is, absolutely automatic transmission where the clutch, pedal and gearshift lever are completely eliminated and where gear shifting automatically accompanies the movement of the accelerator pedal.

Torque conversion will become whatever is necessary within the power of the engine and the resistance offered by the road surfaces, wind, etc. Naturally these charges will call for changes in the steering mechanism. Mechanical or power steering is already in use on heavy vehicles and will undoubtedly eventually be adopted in the passenger car as well.

OIL-COOLING TO INCREASE

Oil-cooling has already been introduced and with higher compressions and consequent higher engine temperatures and higher compression on the bearings, the need for oil-cooling will increase. There has been a growing tendency among the car designers to improve exhaust valve cooling.

There is perhaps no part of the car which offers any greater field for development than the electrical system. Cowl lights, interior lights, dashboard lights, windshield wipers and such accessories as cigar lighters, have increased the demands on the electrical system and the third brush generator is still the only means of supply. Higher speeds will most certainly make great demands on headlighting.

No prediction on future automobile development is complete without a statement on the need for better headlighting and rightly so, for what is a greater annoyance, a greater handicap, or a greater hazard in automobiling than night-driving with inadequate headlights?

Undoubtedly the trend toward more luxurious, more comfortable body construction, made quiet by the increased use of rubber and finished with great care and nicety in detail, will continue, and much can be done in the way of streamlining. The present-day automobile shows only its beginning.

The carbon monoxide hazard is a problem closely associated with the automobile, but in the course of development better distribution and more complete combustion will reduce the amount of unburned gas and will undoubtedly go a long way toward the solution of this problem.

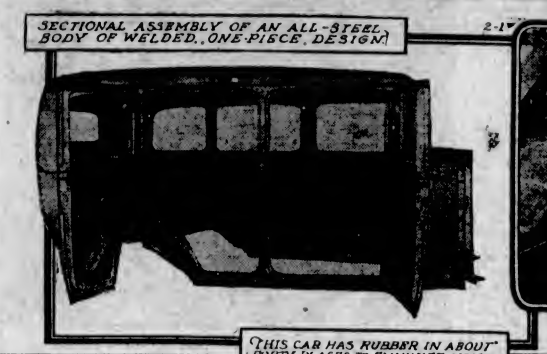
KEEP THE LEVEL LOWER

If glycol or glycerine is used as an anti-freeze the car owner must remember to keep the level farther below the overflow pipe in the radiator. From two to three inches is recommended. The purpose is to allow for the expansion of the solution when hot.

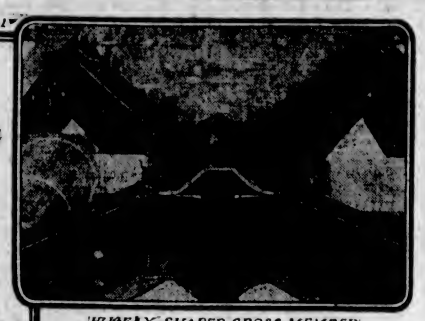
VALVES NEED THOUGHT

Keeping the fuel charge where it belongs, so vital to starting ease, is more assured if the valves are properly adjusted.

Motor Industry Unites on Silencing Devices



SECTIONAL ASSEMBLY OF AN ALL-STEEL BODY OF WELDED, ONE-PIECE DESIGN



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Sergeant—Well, my lad, I see you've got a 'bull' at last.

Tubby (the regiment's worst shot) —Hooray!

Sergeant—Yes, and it's lying dead in the field on the right of the target.

ALL SHOW DE LUXE FEATURES

New Graham Models Noteworthy for Uniformity of Design and Trim

An advanced line of all custom-styled Graham cars, including one completely new four-speed eight-cylinder model is presented by Eve Bros., Ltd., 908 Fort Street. Besides the new eight they are displaying a six with three speeds and a six with four speeds, both with handsome new bodies and trim; and the larger eight to be fitted with specially trimmed bodies.

The new Graham line includes three speed, 115-inch wheelbase six—roadster, coupe, town sedan and sedan models. Four speed, 115-inch wheelbase six—coupe, town sedan and sedan models. Four speed 120-inch wheelbase eight—coupe, town sedan and sedan models. Four speed, seven passenger sedan and seven passenger limousine.

DE LUX FEATURES SHOWN

A noteworthy feature of the entire line is the uniformity of design and trim, all models showing the special de lux features of the new eight. The new Grahams hold closely to their previous price range. Instead of cutting costs, the company's announcement says it is maintaining the previous price schedule by an increase of values.

All models displayed a marked improvement in bodies and chassis, having been newly styled and engineered to reflect the advanced design of the new eight. Beauty has been achieved through deft development of lines and contours, featuring a new front-end ensemble of modified radiator and headlight arrangement with a consistent refinement in fitting and trim throughout. While distinctly modern in their general effect, all models closely accord with the Graham tradition of good taste.

In both the sizes and the new eight larger body shells and new seat cushion construction have increased the passenger and luggage space. The cushions are deeped than before, but are set lower, providing increased headroom. The inside length of the two sizes and the new eight is two inches greater than in the previous corresponding cars.

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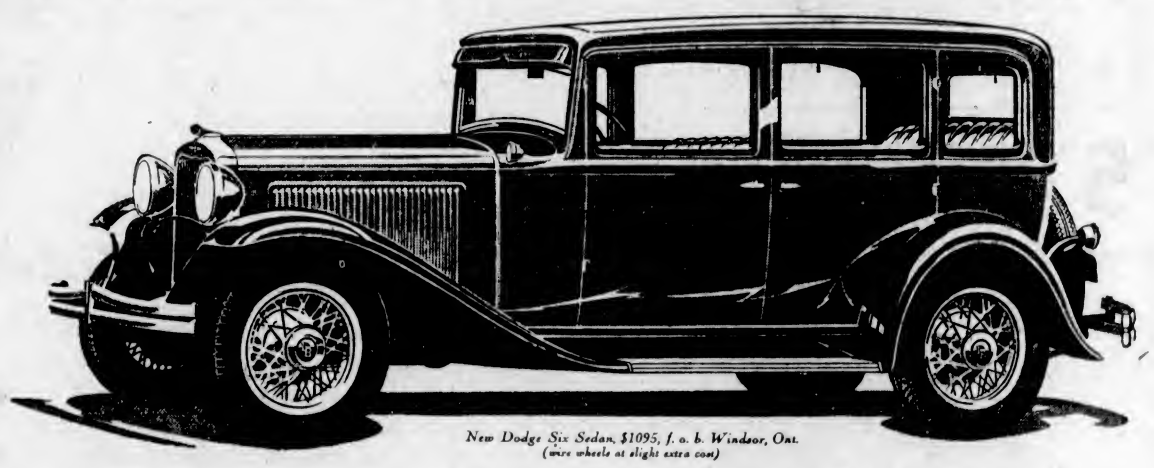

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A London Letter

Youth at the Door of Parliament—The Willingdons Return—Lady St. Helier's Death—Lord Byng's Convalescence—Music for Children—The London Theatre

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(By Mail).—Youth is knocking at the door of the Houses of Parliament. For some time there have been petulant demands for the old men to dream dreams somewhere else and allow the young to get on with the job, and now recent events seem about to provide the opportunity. The bland refusal of East Toxteth to adopt any one of the thirty candidates proposed by the Conservative office, and their adoption of Mr. Patrick Buchan Hepburn, may be the harbinger of a wind of youth blowing through the stuffy atmosphere of the House of Commons. Mr. Buchan Hepburn is a brilliant young man, still in his twenties, who has done good service on the London County Council. His experience as private secretary to Mr. Winston Churchil has enlarged his knowledge of public affairs, and he spent two years in diplomatic work in the British Embassy at Constantinople. His suave good manners are salted by a merry sense of humor that enables him to counter a lack of these qualities in others with good tempered and kindly philosophy. His keen interest in Canada was aroused by his trip when he accompanied Mr. Churchill and was able to take the opportunity of paying some private visits.

Another youthful candidate for parliamentary honors is Miss Thelma Cazalet, who is to stand as Conservative member for East Islington in place of the late Dr. Ethel Bentham. Unlike the many young women of means whose wish for occupation leads them to take paid work which must displace some less fortunate worker, Miss Cazalet has always thrown herself heart and soul into unpaid work. At the age of twenty-five she became the youngest woman member of the London County Council on her election as Municipal Reform representative for East Islington. She had already served her apprenticeship as member of a parish council, on a board of guardians and a rural district council. For some time she acted as lady-in-waiting to Princess Alice of Athlone and the electioneering she has done on behalf of her brother, Captain Victor Cazalet, M.P., has been a great help to her. I remember Lord Monkbretton, who recently resigned the chairmanship of the London County Council, telling me that Thelma Cazalet could always be depended on to be in her place, and, when necessary, to make a thoroughly sound and businesslike speech.

This brilliant young woman is to have a foeman worthy of her in Mrs. Leah Manning, president of the National Union of Teachers, who has been adopted as their candidate by the East Islington Socialist party. Mrs. Manning is a graduate of Homerton College, Cambridge, and was one of the first women justices of the peace in this country.

THE WILLINGDONS RETURN

Wind, tide and weather combined to prevent many friends from meeting Lord and Lady Willingdon on their return to London, for the difficulties of docking the Montclare and transferring the mountains of luggage caused many vexatious delays, and, in spite of frequent false reports, the party did not arrive at Euston till after nine p.m. Naturally the first person to board the train was the Hon. Inigo Freeman-Thomas, at whose house Their Excellencies are staying. Representatives of the Prime Minisher, Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for India, the India Office and the British India delegation to the Round Table Conference were present as well as Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin and a group of Canadians, including Sir George McLaren Brown also there to welcome the new (Agent-General for British Columbia), the Agent-General for Quebec, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor and Sir George Badgerow and Sir Percival Ridout and Mr. J. H. Pangman.

Mr. F. P. Burden, the Agent-General for British Columbia, has already taken up his duties in B. C. House. His short visit to London last Summer on his way to represent his province at the World Power Conference in Berlin gave him time to realize the vast interest of this great city, so often ignored by people who come over on flying business trips. Mr. Burden expressed himself as thoroughly optimistic about the future of British Columbia, regarding the embargo on certain categories of immigrants and the problem created by Russian timber imports to the States as merely temporary difficulties capable of solution.

He is completely in favor of settlement schemes whereby properly selected people could be financed to acquire land in British Columbia, and regards such schemes as a solution of the dole problem over here as well as a source of definite strength for the Empire.

On the departure of Mr. Pauline Mr. and Mrs. Burden and their three children will take up residence in B. C. House.

Lady St. Helier's long illness had removed her so completely from the world she knew so well that the news of her death will come as a shock to many peple. The obituary notices which have appeared in the press have made little mention of the unfailing kindness she showed to overseas people with whom she came in contact. Many a shy young Canadian has had his first introduction to London society in Lady St. Helier's home in Portland Place. She was quick to discover merit and to encourage brains to be used to the best advantage, but her hospitality was very catholic and she will be remembered with gratitude by hundreds of people who had the privilege of being asked to her home. It is twelve years since I came back to London and was introduced by one of her daughters to the slender, vivacious, grey-haired woman, whose clear judgment, tact and quick decisions made her so welcome in the deliberations of the London County Council.

TRIBUTE OF MANY

The large number of people who gathered at All Souls, Langham Place, for the memorial service this week showed the catholicity of her choice of friends. They included actresses, scientists, poets, authors, musicians and diplomats, besides representatives of numerous charities in which Lady St. Helier took an active interest. Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise were represented by Miss du Cane and Mrs. Hugh Adams. Lady St. Helier's two daughters, the Countess of Middleton and Mrs. Allhusen, attended the funeral, which took place in Berkshire the same day.

The announcement that No. 10 Chesterfield Street is again put up for sale reminds one of the patriotic benefactions of its owners, Lord and Lady Lee of Fareham, who, in addition to presenting "Chequers," their historic country home, to the future Prime Ministers of England, have recently made known their decision to bequeath to the nation Lord Lee's famous collection of Old Masters, now hanging in the picture gallery of their present home at White Lodge, Richmond Park. The Georgian house in Chesterfield Street, owned by Lord Lee for the last thirty years, was where he entertained President Roosevelt in pre-war days. For some time it was occupied by C. V. Sale, at that time Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company. For the last five years Lord and Lady Lee of Fareham have dispensed charming hospitality in their lovely home at White Lodge, where they made many alterations since its occupation by the Duke and Duchess of York.

It is good news to hear that there is no necessity for Lord Byng's resignation, which, moreover, the Government has repeatedly refused to accept, when Lord Byng owing to his necessary absence in the South, has thought it his duty to offer to give up the post. A recent photograph published in an evening paper showing Lord Byng out for a walk accompanied by a Sister of Mercy caused some misconception as it looked as if the distinguished patient still needed the services of a trained nurse. Happily this is by no means the case. The "sister" who appears in the snapshot of Lord Byng is a member of an Anglican community, a friend of Lady Byng's, who happened to be staying with them for a few days.

THE HAIG STATUE

An amusing controversy has been raging over the design for the Haig Statue. Artists apparently approve of Mr. Hardiman's conception of a horse and of a cavalry officer without a cap, but soldiers, horsemen and the man in the street rage like the heathen and the second design is as unpopular as the first. It is a curious fact that nature, surely the greatest artist of them all, should so often be scorned by artists who think that their own conception of line and composition is of more value. Invidious comparisons have been drawn with the beautiful statue of Foch, in Cassel, by Monsieur Malissard, that Londoners know through the replica set up in Grosvenor Gardens. The choice of a sculptor in these matters is often "wropt in mystery." If either Jaggers or Tait Mackenzie had been chosen to execute this great work they would have satisfied both artists and realists.

The movement for giving children's concerts, initiated in London by Robert Mayer, has proved so successful that it has been extended. Children living in the London suburbs, Battersea, Hackney, Mile End, Tottenham, Wimbledon and Wembley can now hear the music of this excellent orchestra explained by Malcolm Sargent. He will soon have to find an assistant to duplicate his good work, as concerts are announced as far north as Leeds. These concerts are now a definite feature of London life and their importance is shown by the fact that Arthur Schnabel consented to play at the last concert during the school Christmas holidays.

LONDON THEATRES

"The Improper Duchess"

In the course of this play one is frequently reminded of the oft-quoted saying that one man can steal a horse while another is blamed for looking over a hedge. Miss Yvonne Arnaud, as the Duchess of Tan, steals so many horses in the course of an evening, during which the entire audience falls in love with her, that all the little typists in the pit and gallery may well go home with their sense of decorum considerably shaken. For Miss Arnaud is irresistible, and her gay infectious laughter will make theatre goers turn their steps to the Globe to see this Improper Duchess for many months. She travels to America with the King of Poldavia to sell oil concessions for the benefit of the Poldavian army. The deal almost concluded, a rival oil man tries to prevent its fruition by threatening an exposure of the visitors' violation of the laws of American morality. How the Duchess manages to cope with the blackmailer and his fanatical parson friend provides a thoroughly amused audience with an excellent evening's entertainment. Mr. James Fagan is the author of about two dozen plays, among them, "And So to Bed," the Pepys play in which Yvonne Arnaud scored another great success. In "The Improper Duchess" he has provided a scintillating artist with another vehicle for her sparkling charm. Malcolm Keen, as the King, and Hartley Powell, as the American business man, fill their roles admirably and much hilarity is evoked throughout the evening by the home truths about our neighbors' foibles so wittingly expressed by the author.

"The Circle of Chalk"

Seldom has an actress been asked to make such a "volte face" as that performed by the talented young Canadian actress, Florence McHugh, in "The Circle of Chalk," a Chinese play now produced for the usual short period at the Arts Theatre. Having won a reputation in London as a vivacious interpreter of soubrette roles, she suddenly undertakes the part of Chang Hi Tang, a Chinese "Patient Griselda," who suffers every misfortune before virtue is finally rewarded and vice published at the end of the play. "The Circle of Chalk" is a delicate thing of beauty and great charm, acted with amazing ability. It is always a nervous matter to attempt to portray the psychology of another race, but Florence McHugh, in spite of the occasional flat tones of her voice, which she has not yet entirely overcome, gives an extremely attractive performance of the unlucky girl, whose patient sweetness under her many trials brings her final reward. Her dance in the first act is an exquisite thing, depending chiefly on lovely movements of the hands. Paul Shelving's artistic setting and Aubrey Hammond's costumes were excellent, and so was the acting of William Heilbronn, as the owner of the teahouse, and the chief judge, George Hayes, as the heroine's brother, and Rose Quong, as the arch-villainess, Marjorie Manning's interpreation of a double role of the heroine's mother and a midwife was marred by the fact that the translator had seen fit to translate the Chinese equivalent into English Cockney, which somewhat upset the rhythm of the piece.

"Precious Bane"

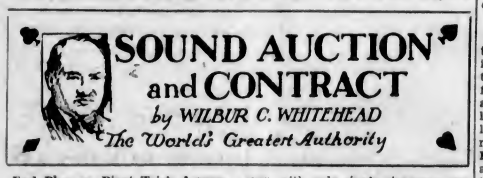
The production of the dramatic version of Mary Webb's Novel, "Precious Bane," is one more addition to the growing list of successes at the Embassy Theatre, Swiss Cottage. The Embassy Company is an admirable one and under the tuition of Mary Webb's husband they have mastered the Shropshire dialect, which they maintain with amazing ease and naturalness throughout the play. Mr. Robert Donat gives a very powerful portrayal of the character of Gideon Sarn, whose passionate greed for wealth and power makes him sacrifice not only himself, but also his mother, sister and sweetheart. Edith Sharp, as Prue Sarn, plays an exacting part with a great deal of sympathy and understanding, and the acting of Richard Caldicott, as Kester Woodseaves, the weaver; Joyce Bland, as Jancis Beguildy, and Donald Wolfitt, as her unpleasant and sinister old father, leaves little to be desired. The only drawback to the play is the rather unnecessary prologue, the graveyard scene of the burying of Old Sarn, which made a depressing beginning to the evening.

Win Ontario By-Elections

CONSERVATIVES who were victorious in the two by-elections held in Ontario last week are shown above. Left is James A. Sanderson, who defeated Percy Barnard (Liberal), in the provincial by-election at Grenville; while on the right is Alderman Argue Martin, who was victorious over Captain Elmore Philpott in the Hamilton West by-election.

"According to records, dad, every person drinks a pint of beer a day."

"Quite right. We're five people and I drink five pints a day."—Karikaturen, Oslo.



End Play on Pivot Trick Assures Contract

North: ♠ Q 6 4 ♥ 9 5 4 ♦ A 6 3 ♣ A J 10 4
West: ♠ 8 7 5 2 ♥ 6 ♦ Q J 7 5 4 ♣ K 9 3
East: ♠ K J 10 ♥ K J 8 7 3 ♦ K 8 2 ♣ Q 8
South: ♠ A 9 3 ♥ A Q 10 2 ♦ 10 9 ♣ 7 6 5 2

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	1 ♥	2 N.T.	Pass
West	Pass	Pass	Pass
North	2 ♣	3 N.T.	
East	Pass	Pass	

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 ♥	Pass
West	Pass	Pass
North	1 N.T.	
East	Pass	

It is the frequent experience of bridge players to find when the dummy goes down that they appear to be faced with an almost hopeless contract.

The cards which loomed so large in the bidding seem to have shrunk and opponents have a deadly and disheartening habit of bobbing up with cards which they hope may be in the other hand. However, in such cases there is but one thing to do, and that is to assume that the cards are where you want them to be.

Such is the case with today's hand.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Contract—South has a sound if minimum bid of one Heart. To pass such a holding might mean the passing out of a game hand, and this, if done frequently, would result disastrously. More games are lost by failure to make sound minimum bids than by not making them, to say nothing of the games that opponents might make if these bids are not made.

West is mute, and North bids two Clubs. He holds normal support for the Heart bid, but his hand is of distinctly No Trump type—that is, it possesses no ruffing value. However, with only single stoppers—one of them questionable—in Diamonds and Spades, he prefers the Club bid until his partner speaks again. East, whose greatest strength lies in Hearts, passes, and South cannot see a game in either Hearts or Clubs. His hand is a bare bid, but, barring the worthless Diamonds, it is of No Trump type, so bids two No Trumps. West again passes and North ends the Contract with a bid of three No Trumps, which is a slight overbid, although most good players would take the chance.

Auction — The Auction bidding would end with one No Trump by North.

THE PLAY

West opens his fourth best Diamond and Dummy (North) spreads his hand. South can see that he has four sure tricks, the aces of the four suits, and that he may be able to develop two more Club tricks and two more Heart tricks, but his chance for a game depends upon finding every card right and shutting out any Spade tricks by the opponents.

To do all this, he must find the Club honors divided, the King and Jack of Hearts, and the King of Spades in the East hand, and also find West with a five-card Diamond suit. Surely a large draft on the favor of gods, but the play of the hand is thus planned.

East wins the first Diamond and West overtakes the return and clears the Diamond suit. In the Dummy on the third round, South leads a small Heart and finesses the Ten. When it holds, one hurdle has been surmounted. Now a Club is led and the ten finesse loses to the Queen.

East knows South must hold the Ace of Spades, so a Spade return does not appear advisable. A Club is led, as if West holds the King, it can be led through and captured. Three rounds of Clubs are now taken, East discarding one Heart and one Spade.

A Heart is then led from Dummy, the Queen finessed and then the Ace led. This marks East with the last remaining Heart, the King, so on the eleventh trick he is put in and forced to lead to the Spade tenace—the Queen in Dummy and the Ace in the closed hand.

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Plays and Players

Joan Crawford Gives Startling Rendering As Female Jailbird

Admirers of Beautiful Star Get the Surprise of Their Lives When They See Her Performance in "Paid" at the Dominion

From all reports an agreeable surprise awaits those who see Joan Crawford in "Paid," her newest attraction which heads the bill at the Dominion Theatre Monday and Tuesday only.

For it seems that in direct line with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's policy of giving its stars an opportunity to play varied roles, Miss Crawford discarded her "dancing daughter" and "blushing bride" type of characterization in this film, in order to tackle a part which is conceded to be her most difficult one to date, namely that of the heroine of Bayard Veiller's underworld drama, "Within the Law," on which the picture is based.

Information is that movie audiences used to a Joan Crawford of beautiful clothes and society manners, experience a decided shock at viewing the star of "Paid" as an underfed, anaemic-looking creature who makes anything but a dazzling appearance in her prison garb, emptying out garbage receptacles or tearing a fellow prisoner's hair in a terrifying, animal-like fist fight, which takes place in the penitentiary shower-room, of all places.

It is only when she comes out of prison with the unswerving determination to "get even" with society, that Miss Crawford is again permitted to wear smart gowns and return to her more usual alluring appearance. But the role remains straight drama throughout the picture, although the story has its share of comedy touches, contributed chiefly by George Cooper as a member of the crook gang of which Miss Crawford eventually becomes the leader.

The Woman: Here's a wonderful thing. I've just been reading of a man who reached the age of forty without learning how to read or write. He met a woman, and for her sake he made a scholar of himself in two years.

The Man: That's nothing. I know a man who was a profound scholar at forty. Then he met a woman, and for her sake he made a fool of himself in two days.

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Richard Barthelmess Has Splendid Chance In Dramatic Picture

Versatile Actor Is Supported by a Strong Cast in "The Lash," Which Is Showing at the Capitol for Three Days Only

If the public were asked the favorite characterization of Richard Barthelmess it is doubtful just which of his many marvelous roles would be selected as the finest. Was it in "Broken Blossoms," "Tol'able David," "Weary River," "Drag," "Son of the Gods," "The Dawn Patrol" and a score more first-water stories. He is so consistently good, whatever character he portrays that it would be next to impossible to choose among the many. Those who have seen him in "The Lash," which opens a three-day run at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow, say that it is by far the best of his career. It is a roistering, Robin Hood sort of play, it has the love-making for which the dark-eyed star is famous, but it also has the wistfulness of "Weary River" and the terrific dramatic punch of "The Dawn Patrol." The cast includes Mary Astor, Marian Nixon, James Rennie, Barbara Bedford, Erville Alderson, Fred Kohler, Mathilde Comont, Robert Edeson and Arthur Stone. Frank Lloyd directed.

INA CLAIRE IS PLAYHOUSE STAR

Popular Actress Heads Cast in Screen Adaptation of "The Awful Truth"

Bringing to the talking screen the best-dressed woman on the American stage as well as its foremost comedienne, "The Awful Truth," Pathe's all-dialogue version of the stage success, opens tomorrow at the Playhouse Theatre. Ina Claire, the star, who has scored many a personal triumph, will be seen in this picture.

Based upon a play in which Miss Claire made one of her most popular hits, the vehicle proves ideal for her debut in talking pictures. As the wife, madly in love with her husband, who divorces him because of his jealousy—to say nothing of hers—but who finds she can't get along without him and decides to go on fighting it out through life, Miss Claire gives a performance that is tremendously effective. The comedy is effective. The strength of "The Awful Truth" lies in its humanness and the finesse with which it is presented by a capable cast of players.

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"The Royal Family of Broadway" is based on the famous play, "The Royal Family," by George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber. It depicts the home life of a leading family of American stage performers.

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"I think, dear," he said soothingly, "that you fib a little occasionally."

She immediately became indignant.

"Well I think it's a wife's duty," was her response.

"Wife's duty?" he echoed, wondering what was coming.

"Yes; to speak well of her husband occasionally," came the reply.

"Do you know anything about Mars?" asked a professor of a student. "Yes," was the reply. "It is inhabited by a race of highly industrious people." "Indeed? And may I ask why you think so?" "Because otherwise it would be impossible for them to build canals as fast as some of our astronomers discover them!"

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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PLAYS ROLE OF DAPPER GAMBLER

Star of "Show Boat" Scores Big Success in New Production at Columbia

The management of the Columbia Theatre announces the presentation tomorrow of Joseph Schildkraut in the all-talking Universal special, "The Mississippi Gambler."

In "The Mississippi Gambler" Schildkraut plays the role of a colorful, picturesque gambler on the stern-wheel packets of the Civil War period—a role which, though entirely different both in characterization and story from the glamorous Ravenal in "Show Boat," which definitely stamped him as possibly the most romantic actor now on the screen, still retains the tremendous appeal of that role without in any wise being a repetition of it.

Beautiful Joan Bennett, widely hailed as one of the younger "finds" of the screen, supports Schildkraut in the leading feminine part, that of Lucy Blackburn, the "thoroughbred" daughter of an aristocratic Southerner, whose ladylike "gameness" leads to one of the most uniquely dramatic climaxes ever screened.

Also on the same bill, Lloyd Hamilton, star comedian, in "Black Waters," an all dialogue picture. Hamilton has one of the principal roles, the leads being played by James Kirkwood and Mary Brian.

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CROWD PROMISES TO PROTECT IL DUCE

General Balbo Expects Aviation in Italy to Develop in Future

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By WILLIAM H. STONEMAN

ROME, Italy, Feb. 21.—Just as Roman generals in the days of the Empire came home to receive their "triumphs" after conquests of the Gauls and the Germans, General Italo Balboa and the pilots of his aerial Armada to South America came home last night to receive the plaudits of Il Duce and the Roman people.

Gen. Balboa's reception might have made many an ancient consul envious. Despite the pelting rain, there was a gigantic crowd at the station and Il Duce himself was the first to meet the bearded airman as he stepped from the special train. After a few affectionate words of greeting, accompanied by the customary kisses, Gen. Balbo entered an auto with the two other surviving members of the Fascist "Quadrumvirate," de Bono and Count de Vecchi, and raced to the Piazza Colonna.

PROTECT IL DUCE

A crowd of 30,000 rain-soaked enthusiasts gathered there about the column of Marcus Aurelius roared out a greeting as Gen. Balbo stepped onto the balcony of the Palazzo Vadekind and gave the Roman salute. Flash lights boomed and 10,000 balloons roared into the misty heavens. Apparently inspired by a twenty-five-foot-square picture of Il Duce above the balcony, a group of young Fascists struck up "Who Dares Touch Il Duce Is in Danger of Death."

Gen. Balbo made a short, stirring speech. He reminded the crowd of the five men killed in the takeoff at Bolama.

"They are with us in spirit tonight," he declared.

"Present!" shouted the crowd, to indicate that the dead airmen are not forgotten.

Referring to the American flight planned for 1932, Gen. Balbo said, "If Italian aviation has been able to do something so far simpler, it is an indication that it will do more in the future on the orders of Patria and Il Duce.

Tramp—Lady, won't you help a poor man that lost his family in the Florida flood and all his money in the Wall Street crash?

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NEW STATION OF N.B.C. WILL SERVE WEST

Plan Is to Give Westerners More of N.B.C.'s Feature Programmes

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 21.—Plans of M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, to give to radio listeners of the midwest, increased and augmented broadcasting service were made public today.

Under the terms of an application for transfer of licence filed recently before the Federal Radio Commission the National Broadcasting Company will be enabled, for the first time, to have use of WENR, the 50,000-watt Chicago station owned and operated by the Great Lakes Broadcasting Company.

This move is said to be an answer to the repeated suggestion of listeners in the West, who claimed they were denied many outstanding air programmes and features.

The commission was informed that an arrangement has been made with the owners of station WLS, which is also in Chicago territory. It was announced that the short wave relay transmitter of WENR, known as W9ZF, will not be discontinued. WENR has had a long record of broadcasting service to the public.

Under Morgan L. Eastman, one of the pioneer broadcasters of the United States, WENR has become one of the most popular on the air. Many of its outstanding programmes are favorites with radio fans in all sections of the country. Among these programmes are the Weener Minstrels, the Smith Family, Mike and Herman, Dutch dialect comedy team, Irma Glenn, organist, and others. These features are to be maintained, and it is announced that the station will continue to maintain its identity. It will be under the direction of Niles Trammell, vice-president of the Chicago division of the National Broadcasting Company.

In addition, the station will carry outstanding programmes of both the National Broadcasting Company networks.

AIR SERVICES AID RELIGION IN THE HOME

Also Increase Church Attendance, Says N.B.C. Church Secretary

RADIO SERMONS DATE BACK TO MARCH, 1923

Radio sermons and devotional services have re-established the family altar, once the religious bulwark of America, have strengthened the spirit of religious democracy and increased church attendance.

This is the opinion of Frank C. Goodman, executive radio secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, as expressed in his annual report recently published at the White House conference on child health and protection.

"There is abundant testimony that the Sunday programmes broadcast from the studios of N.B.C. have successfully influenced members of nonreligious families, educationally and spiritually," Goodman stated.

Recalling the N.B.C. statement in 1928 terming "the progress in religious presentations as one of the two outstanding features of the year in broadcasting," Goodman added that the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in Ameria concurs in this opinion.

Religious radio programmes date back to March 20, 1923, when Bishop Herbert Shipman and Dr. S. Parkes Cadman faced microphones on the Palace Theatre stage to broadcast a Lenten service.

VARIOUS TOPICS

Since that time worship programmes have included interdenominational Sunday studio service, radio Bible classes, midweek hymn "sings," morning devotions, sacred concerts, world religious discussions, religious musicales, national youth conference, forum hour, national vespers, the friendly hour, national Sunday forum, Sabbath reveries and the denominational representative conference.

Three hundred clergymen have broadcast in the weekly worship services, established by Dr. Cadman on May 6, 1923.

In three years the N.B.C. religious programmes have reached a total of 11,718 station hours, the report continues. Thousands of letters from every state in the Union, Mexico, the West Indies, Africa, Canada, England and Scotland have been received.

Amos 'n' Andy's Fame Sweeps Over Europe

By CAMILLE LEMERCIER

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PARIS, Feb. 18.—Amos 'n' Andy's hilarious fame is beginning to sweep even old Europe.

Le Matin publishes today a facsimile of the farcical "common stock" of the "Fresh Air Taxicab Company of America," issued by the two radio stars at "unauthorized capital stock of 1,000,000 headaches."

Le Matin says that the busiest businessmen and austerest scientists in the United States lock their doors to laugh freely when Amos 'n' Andy are on the air. The French newspaper speaks of the two comedians as real negroes.

Attendance at Paris motion picture theatres this Winter is breaking all records.

Radio Broadcastings

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (478.9m)
10:30 a.m.—The Watch Tower.
10:45 a.m.—Short programma.
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
8:30 p.m.—Sabbath Vespers.
7:00 p.m.—The Garden of Melody.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9:00 p.m.—The Periscope Hour.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (472.8m)
12:30 to 3:15 p.m.—Musical programme.
3:15 to 4:15 p.m. — Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse.
4:15 to 4:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
4:30 to 5:00 p.m. — New Presbyterian Church.
5:00 to 6:15 p.m.—Musical programme.
9:15 to 7:00 p.m.—Watchtower programme.
7:00 to 7:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
7:30 to 9:00 p.m.—Christ Church.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (418.7m)
7:15 to 1:45 p.m.—Musical Crusaders.
5:30 to 9:30 p.m.—British Israel lecture.
9:00 to 11:00 p.m.—Home Gas Symphony.
10:00 to 11:00 p.m.—Organ recital.
11:00 to 11:30 p.m. — Capitol Theatre programme.

N.B.C.—KGO (379.5m)
10:00 a.m.—National Oratorio Society.
11:00 a.m.—Bible stories.
12:00 noon—National Youth Conference.
1:00 p.m.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Concert Jewels.
2:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
3:00 p.m.—Piano pictures.
3:30 p.m.—Doric Quartette.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
4:00 p.m.—Weir.
4:30 p.m.—R.C.A.-Victor programme.
5:00 p.m.—Enna Jettick Melodies. Concert programme.
5:15 p.m.—Collier's Radio Hour.
6:00 p.m.—The Vagabonds.
6:15 p.m.—Atwater Kent Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Hotel St. Francis Salon orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—Sunday at Seth Parker's.
8:15 p.m.—Heel Hugger Harmonies.
8:15 p.m.—This Amazing Universe.
8:30 p.m.—Gunnar Johansen, pianist.
9:00 p.m.—Crane & Sanborn programme.
9:30 p.m.—Enna Jettick Melodies.
9:45 p.m.—The Reader's Guide.
10:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
11 to 13 midnight—The Vagabonds.

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM
9:00 a.m.—Jewish Art programme.
9:30 a.m.—International broadcast.
9:45 a.m. — H.M. Canadian Grenadier Guards Band of Montreal.
10:30 a.m.—Conclave of Nations.
11:00 a.m.—Cathedral Hour.
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Eastman Kodak programme.
5:45 p.m.—The Gauchos.
8:00 p.m.—Arabesque desert play.
6:30 p.m.—Graham-Paige hour.
7:00 p.m.—Royal's Poet of the Organ.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m)
10:00 a.m. — International Bible Students' Association.
10:15 a.m.—Organ: John Pearson, baritone.
11:00 a.m.—Northwest Trio.
12:00 noon—Homer Sweetman's Collegians.
1:00 p.m.—Blue Muddlers.
2:00 p.m.—Emmanuel Tabernacle.
2:30 p.m.—Music a la carte.
3:00 p.m.—Organ: Bobby Hainaworth.
4:00 p.m.—Desdemona and Ephriam.
5:00 p.m.—Songs of today.
6:00 p.m.—Angelus Ensemble.
7:00 p.m.—The Hometowners Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Imperial Grand Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Tucker's Everytate Band.
10:00 p.m.—Lyric Trio.
11 to 12 midnight—The Midnight Serenader.

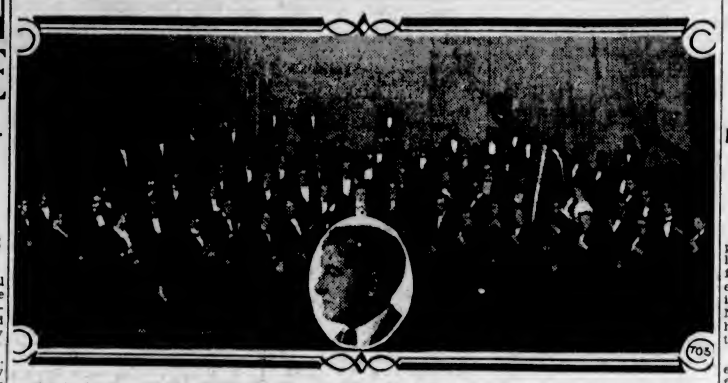
KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (329.9m)
11:00 a.m.—First Unitarian Church.
11:19 a.m.—Plymouth Cong. Church.
12:15 to 7:45 p.m.—N.B.C.
7:45 p.m.—Vocal recital.
9:00 p.m.—First Church of Christ, Scien.
9:45 p.m.—'Cello recital.
10:00 p.m.—Kaffee Hag Slumber Hour.
10:30 to 11 p.m.—Orchestra and vocalists.

KSL, Salt Lake City (266.3m)
9:00 to 7:15 p.m.—N.B.C.
7:19 p.m.—First Presbyterian Church.
7:45 p.m.—Monsignor Hunt.
8:15 p.m.—Heel Hugger Harmonies.
8:30 p.m.—L.D.S. services with discourses.
9:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
10:00 p.m.—Pipe organ recital.
11 to 13 midnight — Informal studio programme.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m)
9:00 p.m.—Programme of records.
9:30 p.m.—Dr. Theodore Curtis Abel.
7:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
7:30 p.m.—Arizona Wranglers.
9:00 p.m.—First Presbyterian Church.
9:00 p.m. — Caimon Lubovisky, violinist, and Claire Mellonino, pianist.
10:30 to 11:30 p.m. — Pantages Hollywood Theatre.

KVI, Tacoma (394.5m)
9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.—C.B.S.
2:00 p.m.—Recorded programme.
2:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
2:30 p.m.—C.B.S.
3:30 p.m.—Pioneer Steppers.
8:00 p.m.—Val Valente's orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Ozzie Walkathon.
12 to 1 a.m.—R-K-O organ recital.

Montreal Symphony Orchestra on Air



THIS is the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, which broadcasts a Fireside Symphony Hour every Saturday between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., E.S.T. (2:30 and 3:30 P.S.T.), over the network of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraphs from Winnipeg to Halifax. It plays symphony concerts of a very high order, and the conductor, Mr. Douglas Clarke, Dean of the Faculty of Music, McGill University (inset), has drawn up a series of programmes which will be representative of three centuries of music.

The programmes are chronological in character, and each is representative of music between the seventeenth century and the present.

The concerts are representative of the best in music for the last three centuries, in which the art of composing reached its height, and every listener following the ten programmes already projected will acquire a knowledge of music which it would take the ordinary concert goer years to get, apart from the enjoyment of listening.

The Montreal Symphony Orchestra has earned high praise from critics, and its range of subject matter, as well as its perfection in technique, is remarkably well developed. The concerts are broadcast from Tudor Hall, in Montreal, and are made possible by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Frequent Rebroadcasts to Be Made From Vatican

Initial Address Made Recently by Pope Pius Proves Success of Short Wave Apparatus—No Definite Schedule for Programmes Made

Frequent rebroadcasts in the near future from HVJ in the Vatican City were forecast by N.B.C. engineers following the successful completion of the initial Papal radio programme on February 12.

"The inaugural programme from HVJ proved conclusively that the words of His Holiness Pope Pius XI may be received and rebroadcast in America at the Pontiff's will," C. W. Horn, general engineer, declared.

No definite arrangements for a regular schedule of programmes from HVJ to N.B.C. short-wave receivers have been made as yet, Horn said, but he added that experimental work inaugurated three weeks ago will be enlarged upon. In order to determine the fullest possibilities of rebroadcasts from the Vatican much of the testing by engineers under his direction will be conducted on a twenty-four-hour-a-day basis, Horn stated. Particular attention will be focused on atmospheric conditions and signal strength at various hours of the day and night.

OFFICIALS IMPRESSED

Radio officials were particularly impressed with interest displayed by the listening public Thursday in the informal two-way conversations put on the air following the Vatican City station ceremonies.

"Listening in behind the broadcasting scenes bids fair to assume a definite place in future international programmes," according to John W. Elwood, N.B.C. vice-president, whose comments with Senatore Guglielmo Marconi and others gathered at the Papal radio outlet, were heard by millions of ether enthusiasts, judging by mail, telegrams and other communications received.

The United States, England, Brazil, Argentina, Canada, Australia, the Philippines, South Africa, and other countries rebroadcast the ceremonies to hundreds of millions of listeners, according to advices received later. Seven shortwave stations in this country supplemented the Vatican station and the regular N.B.C. chains by rebroadcasting the programme to remote corners of the earth.

England, unable to receive HVJ's signals satisfactorily, depended upon a relay through the General Electric shortwave station at Schenectady for the programme and reported highly satisfactory results. All sections of the world reported remarkable reception. The Rev. Father Edmund Walsh, of Georgetown University, radioed he had listened to the broadcast aboard the transatlantic liner Bremen fifteen hundred miles from New York.

Senatore Marconi advised N.B.C. that four hours after the programme the Vatican State telegraph station, operating at high speed capacity, had received 400 telegrams and cables from all over the world, about one-third coming from the United States. Thousands more were expected within the next few days.

N.B.C. officials later declared that the results obtained justified the two years of experimentation, research and chart-making in connection with shortwave broadcasting. Two years ago Horn was assigned to this task, in the hope that every fireside would become a front seat at all world events. With ever increasing frequency Horn and his corps of engineers have brought to the ears of radio listeners the voices of foreign notables, the descriptions of interesting events and special messages from abroad.

The Papal broadcast climaxed this long work as the greatest and most successful international broadcast yet attained. Horn paid particular tribute to the genius of Senatore Marconi, builder of the Vatican City station.

SUITED HIS PURPOSE

Old Giles was busy whitewashing his barn with a brush that had but few bristles left in it.

The squire happened to pass by, and, pausing to wish his tenant "Good day," noticed the brush.

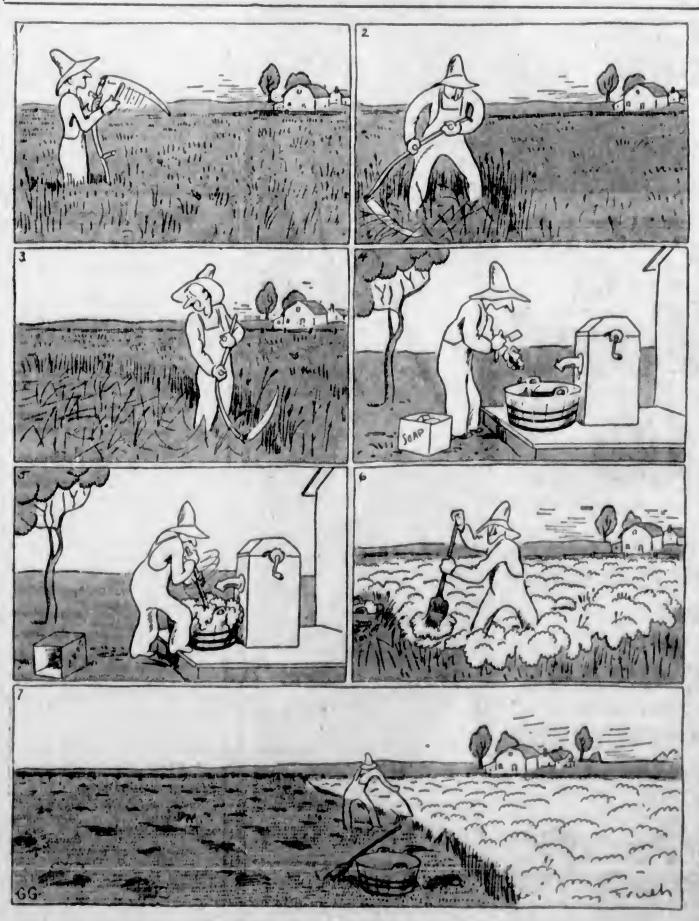
"Why don't you get a brush with a few more bristles in it, Giles?" he ventured good-humoredly.

"What for, sir?" asked the painter.

"What for?" echoed the other. "Why, man, if you had a decent brush you could do twice as much work."

"Mebbe so, mebbe so," returned old Giles. "Only, you see, I ain't got twice as much work to do."

Pantomime Cartoon by Frueh



The Barber Who Went Back to the Farm.

USUAL N.B.C. PROGRAMME TO REMAIN

Report That Memory Lane Would Be Eliminated Arouses Protest

Memory Lane stays on the air!

With the N.B.C. audience mail department flooded under an avalanche of letters voicing the pleas of followers of the Goschen Centre epic, Don. E. Gilman, vice-president in charge of the Pacific Division, National Broadcasting Company, has agreed to let Memory Lane continue.

Nine thousand, eight hundred and eight letters, many of them bearing fifty to one hundred signatures, have been received in the two weeks which have elapsed since the announcement that Memory Lane might be discontinued.

This is the largest response any sustaining programme ever has received in audience mail. Amazing in their variety, missives have come from twenty-four states, Alaska and Canada, pleading for the continuance of H. C. Connette's running tale of the Smithers family and their friends. Three states east of the Mississippi—Illinois, Michigan and Ohio—are represented in quantities of letters. Every state west of the Rockies is represented. Following are the types of letters that have been received by the N.B.C.

"Warning! Unless you deliver to my radio set every Tuesday night your Memory Lane programme, I will kill every N.B.C. programme on my set and will hang a crepe on the dial where KGO comes in—Now 'laff that off!'. Yours truly, Ray D. O'Phan, alias Thomas H. Krebs, San Carlos."

"Personally, I am comparatively young for the doings of those days recorded in Memory Lane, but I can remember some of them in my early childhood. I have been blind all my life, and my radio is the source of my parties and concerts, and my theatre. When I hear Memory Lane I just imagine I am there in Goschen Centre, meeting old friends, so you see how I would miss it."

"I telephoned 100 friends of mine and they all said to add their names to this petition to save Memory Lane," one letter from Southern California declared. Another one from there told how, since it was difficult to get Memory Lane in the town where they live, the entire family drove to an adjoining city every Tuesday night and listened to the programme at the home of a friend there.

"I heard Memory Lane for almost three years, week after week," one woman wrote. "Then I was taken very ill and sent to the hospital for an operation. The doctors gave me twenty-four hours to live, and asked if there was anything I wanted, since nothing could help or hurt me now."

The police matron and other members of the women's department of the Portland Police Department sent a round-robin to Don. E. Gilman, vice-president in charge of the Pacific Division, N.B.C.:

"The policewomen will make it hot for you when you come to Portland if you take our favorite programme away from us!"

TIME CHANGE MADE IN PERISCOPE HOUR FROM CFCT TODAY

Today's schedule for CFCT holds a number of interesting features which will be certain to interest all listeners. The Watch Tower broadcast and a fifteen-minute programme will precede the morning service of Christ Church Cathedral at 11 o'clock this morning. The new "Periscope Hour" will in future be heard at 9 o'clock each Sunday evening, in lieu of the former afternoon period. CFCT will come on the air at 6:30 o'clock this evening to present "Sabbath Vespers," a brief programme of some of the world's fine sacred music. The quartette and soloists will offer a delightful thirty minutes of religious music.

Promptly at 7 o'clock "The Garden of Melody" will be featured, when a string ensemble will offer a charming programme. CFCT will then transfer controls to Christ Church Cathedral to release the evening service. With the arrival of 9 o'clock radio enthusiasts will derive a great amount of pleasure from "The Periscope Hour." Although tonight's presentation is only the third "Periscope Hour," this new addition to CFCT's schedule is rapidly acquiring an enviable reputation as a thoroughly interesting programme. All those who enjoy hearing both sides of a question will be sure to appreciate the broadcast at 9 o'clock tonight from Victoria's radio station.

AUDITION WINNER TO SING TONIGHT

Raoul Nadeau, young New York baritone, who won first prize in the 1930 National Radio Audition conducted by the Atwater Kent Foundation, will be heard with Anna Case, American soprano, during the Atwater Kent Hour to be released by a nation-wide N.B.C. tonight, between 6:15 and 7:15 o'clock, P.S.T.

Nadeau makes his formal artistic debut when he appears as co-artist with Miss Case. He is a French-Canadian by birth. Although he has been singing since he was eleven years old, he intended to devote himself to a career as an electrical expert. The winning of last year's audition brought him $5,000 in cash and a two-year scholarship.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

White-Winged Craft Sail Fast Miles in Favorable Seaways

Palm Awarded to Schooner Atlantic for Best Long Run—Yachts Never Equal Records Attained by Clipper Ships Under Sail

With the announcement that plans have been completed for the great ocean race across the North Atlantic this Summer and the fact that a number of entries are already promised to the organizations sponsoring it, yachting journals have been digging up past performances of yachts and the speed they attained under favorable sailing conditions.

As the result of a British publication's investigations, it has been disclosed from a narrative log kept during the last transatlantic race by Lieutenant Felix Johnson, who was acting navigator, that on two occasions the famous schooner Atlantic attained a speed of eighteen knots. If this figure is in due course authenticated, the publication adds, a new speed record for a yacht will have been established.

At present the record is held by the Rainbow. Rainbow, a Watson-designed schooner of 115 tons, is said to have twice logged 16 1-2 knots in a run of sixty miles, which occupied four hours. The late Duke of Leeds, when commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, was sailing in the vessel at the time, and he records that the conditions were a smooth sea and a strong wind, and that she lay over at only a moderate angle and was steady the whole time.

Both Germania and Meteor were capable of exceptional speeds. They were both very large schooners. Germania is said to have done five miles at fifteen knots. Meteor has sailed at fourteen knots, and so, indeed, has Mr. Davis' well-known schooner Westward. The King's old Britannia, on one passage out to the Mediterranean in her early days, sailed twenty-six miles in two hours.

Probably, though, the writer continues, we should award the laurels to the lean, but lovely Atlantic, for, apart from the statement that she made eighteen knots, she is also credited with the best day's run ever made by a yacht. This was on May 24-25, when from noon to noon the ship sailed 341 miles, an average speed of 14.2 knots. The record had previously been held by the old Dauntless, which in 1887 made good 328 miles in a day's run.

These performances of yachting craft, admirable as they are and responsible for the oft-heard declaration a few years ago that racing craft of this type were the fastest vessels propelled by canvas, the figures appear tame when compared with the actual sailing records of clipper ships in their heyday. An entry in the log of the James Baines reads: "8 p.m. In all starboard stud sails. Ship going twenty-one knots with main skysail set."

SEA CADETS

Orders by Lieut. P. W. Tribe, Commanding:

Parades for week ending February 28—Tuesday, February 24, 7-7:45, No. 1 derrick class, signaling class and rule of the road class; 7:45-8, sailmaking class and bends and hitches class; 8-8:30, petty officers' class and drill class. Wednesday, February 25, 7-9, first aid class; 7:30, remainder of corps parade at Empress Hotel. Friday, February 27, 7-7:45, No. 2 derrick class and compass class; 7:45-8, No. 1 derrick class, signaling class and splicing class; 8-8:30, petty officers' class and drill class.

C. M. HENRY, First Lieut.
Sea Cadet Corps.

COASTING SHIP OUT

For ports on the west coast of Vancouver Island as far as Port Alice, the Ss. Princess Maquinna, of the B.C. Coast Service, left the Belleville Street docks at 11 o'clock last night. She had a fair list of passengers and a full cargo.

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11:00 A.M.	11:45 A.M.
12:15 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
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3:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
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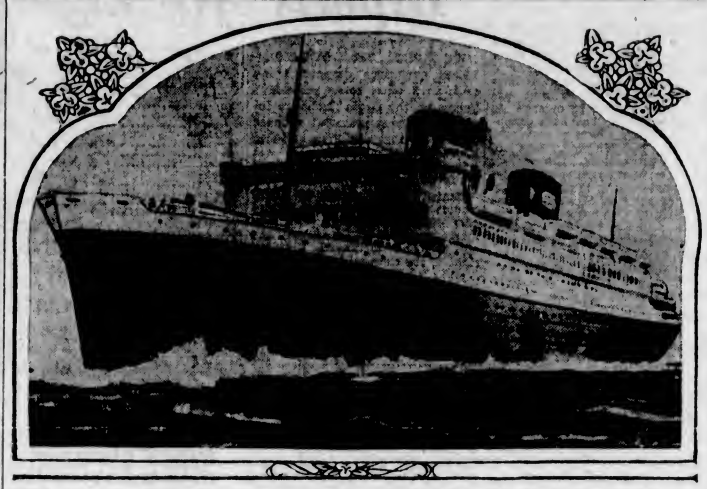

THE second new Dollar liner for the company's round-the-world trade, Ss. President Coolidge, was launched at Newport News, Virginia, yesterday, Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the former President of the United States, sponsoring the launching ceremonies. The President Coolidge is a sister ship of the President Hoover, launched last December, and is the second largest vessel of the United States merchant marine. She is twin-screwed, has nine decks, slightly raked stem, semi-cruiser stern and two stacks and masts. Her length is 653 feet; displacement tonnage 33,800; gross tonnage 23,000; deadweight tonnage 15,800, and there will be passenger accommodation for 1,260 in all classes. The crew will number 300. Sea speed will be twenty-one knots.

NAVY LEAGUE WILL REPORT

Annual Meeting at Empress Hotel on Wednesday Evening Next

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND GATHERING

Supporters of the Navy League are eagerly looking forward to the annual general meeting of the Victoria and Island Division of the Navy League in Canada, which will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Wednesday evening, February 25, commencing at 8 o'clock, when the report of the activities of the past year will be heard and the result of the selection of officers for 1931 announced. During the evening, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Bruce will address the meeting on the work or the league, and will be followed by Commander L. W. Murray, R.C.N., senior naval officer at Esquimalt, who will speak on naval events.

In addition to the business and addresses, a splendid programme of entertaintment has been arranged, the principal items to be rendered being selections by a juvenile band of eighteen pieces. This will be the first appearance of this band under the leadership of Bandmaster C. Rowles, who, by most painstaking efforts, has brought his young bandsmen to a high state of efficiency.

Included in the programme will be such well-known entertainers as Miriam Schwabe and Ian Gibson, step and impersonation dancers; Miss Gwen Dewar, sailors' hornpipe and Highland sword dance, accompanied by Piper Donald Cameron. Miss Aubrey Wood and Miss Joyce Savage will give selections on the pianoforte; cornet solos will be rendered by Walter Dwyer; and humorous recitations given by Teddy Studer. With the exception of the dancing numbers, all the entertainers are drawn from the junior membership of the Navy League of Canada. There will be no charge, and the public is invited.

CAPTAIN M'LEOD HERE ON VISIT

The call of the Pacific Coast has been too much for Captain John McLeod, and it brought him west to Victoria again, following a stay of some fifteen years with his relatives back in Nova Scotia. Whether it will be strong enough to hold the eighty-year-old youngster is another matter.

Probably no mariner on the Northwest Pacific Coast is better known than Captain McLeod. For many years he was master of sailing schooners in the palmy days of that industry. From sealing he entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, and was a familiar figure in gold-rush days when he commanded the favorite passenger ship Ss. Princess May, running between Victoria and Skagway. He retired fifteen years ago, and has been living in his native province since that time.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Carlier, Antwerp; Northland, Alaska; Emidio, Glymont, San Pedro; San Marcus, Philadelphia. Ruth Alexander, Tacoma; Shidsuoka Maru, Shanghai; Jersey City, Tyne; Admiral Halstead, Sound ports. Sailed: Shelton, Belfast Maru, Yokohama; Alameda, Alaska; President Pierce, Manila; Witell, Hamburg; Jacox, Lake Frances, San Pedro; Tashmoo, New York; Ruth Alexander, San Diego.

TACOMA, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Ruth Alexander, San Diego; Challenger, Avonmouth; Charles R. McCormick, Baltimore; Seattle, Hamburg. Sailed: Carlier, Antwerp; Ruth Alexander, San Diego; Challenger, Avonmouth; Charles R. McCormick, Baltimore; Taihei Maru, Kobe.

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Bessemer City, Mobile. Woyo Maru, Mike; Port Brazg, San Francisco; Munmystic, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Ms. Soyo Maru, Osaka; Oracia, Glasgow; Lio, Los Angeles; Larry Doheney, Admiral Dewey, Hamlin P. McCormick, Los Angeles; Tuscaloosa City, Baltimore; Tiverton, San Francisco; Ms. Granville, Singapore; Sasebrush, New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Humboldt, J. C. Fitzsimmons, District of Columbia, Kingsley, J. A. Moffett, Cascade, San Pedro; Silverado, Astoria; Pacific Oak, Seattle; Cricket, Eagle Harbor. Sailed: Pennsylvania, New York; President Jackson, Admiral Watson, San Pedro; Shinyo Maru, Hongkong; Maloio, Honolulu; San Vincente, Philadelphia; Alvarado, Bandon; Admiral Watson, San Pedro; Colombia, New York; Winnipeg, Antwerp; Admiral Peoples, Seattle.

ARRIVED

HAMPTON ROADS, Feb. 21.—Crown of Galicia, Portland.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21. — Mobila City, Portland; Texmar, Grays Harbor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—American, San Francisco; Lake Corin, San Pedro; West Cape, San Francisco.

MANILA, Feb. 21.—Silver Walnut, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 21.—Tokai Maru, San Pedro.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Albion Star, San Pedro.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19. — Wichita, San Pedro.

SAILED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Pacific Redwood, San Pedro.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Dixie Arrow, San Pedro.

HAMPTON ROADS, Feb. 21.—Willboro, San Diego.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.—Santa Cecelia, Vancouver; Losmar, San Pedro; Sun, San Francisco; Forbes Hauptman, San Pedro.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Royal Arrow, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 20. — Paris Maru, Seattle.

HAMBURG, Feb. 18.—Tacoma, Portland.

NORRKOPING, Feb. 16.—Mergaret Johnson, San Francisco.

Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Rain; southeast, strong; 30.28; 45; moderate swell.

PACHENA—Rain; south, fresh; 30.36; 45; moderate swell.

CARMANAH—Overcast; east, light; 30.35; moderate swell.

CAPE BEALE—Overcast; southeast, fresh; 30.38; sea rough.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

CATHWOOD—Vancouver for Port San Luis, 335 miles from Port San Luis.

WARWICK—Port San Luis for Ioco, 190 miles from Ioco.

PETER KERR—Bound Vancouver, passed Columbia River bar at 12:30 p.m.

BELRAY—Bound New Westminster, 180 miles from Estevan.

EL CAPITAN—Left Prescott for Los Angeles at 2:30 p.m.

SAN FELIPE—Passed Astoria at 4:06 p.m.

SULAIRIA—Passed Astoria at 6:20 p.m.

GOLDEN COAST—Bound San Francisco, 324 miles from San Francisco.

British Mails

SS. NEWFOUNDLAND—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 24.

SS. MELITA—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 27.

SS. MAURETANIA (via New York)—Mails close 3:15 p.m., February 28.

SS. BERLIN—Mails close 3:15 p.m., March 1.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air over United States lines, mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.

Mail for British West Indies generally will close at 1:15 p.m., February 28.

Transpacific Mails

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CHINA AND JAPAN

*TEUCER—Mails close February 2, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 18.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close February 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 30; Shanghai, February 24; Hongkong, February 27.

*HIYE MARU—Mails close February 18, 11:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 4.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—Mails close February 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 6; Shanghai, March 10; Hongkong, March 13.

*IXION—Mails close February 28, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11.

†EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close February 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 14; Shanghai, March 17; Hongkong, March 20.

*Mail for Japan only. Steamer sails from Vancouver.

†Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

‡SIERRA (via San Francisco)—Mails close February 2, 11:15 p.m. Due at Sydney February 26.

NIAGARA—Mails close February 4, 5 p.m. Due at Auckland February 23; Sydney, February 28.

MONOWAI (via San Francisco)—Mails close February 15, 11:15 p.m. Due at Wellington March 9; Sydney, March 14.

ISONOMA (via San Francisco)—Mails close February 23, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 19.

‡Mail for Australia only.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 6.

AFRICA MARU — Orient ports, February 11.

DAMSTERDYK—United Kingdom-Continent, February 12.

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 14.

PRESIDENT TAFT — Orient ports, February 20.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 20.

SHIDZOUKA MARU—Orient ports, February 21.

AORANGI—South Sea ports, February 27.

TO DEPART

HIYE MARU—Orient ports, February 19.

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 21.

PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 21.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 28.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Mails close, Victoria, 11:15 p.m., Monday. Leave Calgary 9:00 p.m., Wednesday. Arrive Lethbridge 10:05 p.m., Wednesday. Arrive Medicine Hat 11:25 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Moose Jaw 1:55 a.m., Thursday. Arrive Regina 2:40 a.m., Thursday. Arrive Saskatoon 11:00 a.m., Thursday. Arrive Winnipeg 7:00 a.m., Thursday. Service is daily, including Sunday.
Correspondence sent by steamer and train all the way, closing at Victoria 11:15 p.m., Monday, reaches Winnipeg 8 p.m., Thursday, too late for delivery that day.

Honolulu Mails

February 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24; March 3, 4, 7, 10; 11:15 p.m., via San Francisco.

SS. NIAGARA—February 4, 5 p.m.

SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—February 28, 4 p.m.

MS. AORANGI—March 4, 5 p.m.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 5, 19; March 5.

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 3:15 p.m., February 13, 27.

SAILING SOUTH TODAY

Sailing for California ports this morning, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ss. Ruth Alexander will arrive at Rithet Piers about 7 o'clock, and after embarking local passengers and picking up some 500 packages of raw silk for New York via Panama, will leave for the South two hours later. Passengers boarding the ship here include Miss Helen Haity, Mrs. B. Hadow, Miss Audrey Hadow, A. Metzger, Mrs. E. J. F. Labelliere, Mrs. J. A. McGibbon and Mrs. L. D. Bull.

POUNDING TO PIECES

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Feb. 21 (AP.)—The Greek steamer, Captain Rokos, is pounding to pieces on Anegada Reef, where she ran aground Wednesday, with the United States mine sweeper Grebe standing by to take off the crew in case of bad weather. There appeared to be little possibility that she could be salvaged.

Parachute Display at Lansdowne Airfield Today

FEATURING the resumption of its air service between the cities of Victoria and Seattle, the B.C. Airways, Ltd., will provide some thrills for local people this afternoon at Lansdowne airfield. Arriving from Seattle at 10 o'clock this morning, the tri-motored Kreutzer airplane will bring the 'chutes for an air display which will commence over the field at 3 o'clock.

Jumping simultaneously from the soaring plane, three parachute experts will demonstrate how the thing is done when an airman bails out.

Following the exhibition the plane will return to Seattle, from which point it will inaugurate its daily service between the two cities on Monday morning, arriving here at 10 o'clock and returning south at 4 o'clock each day.

PIERCE OUT FOR ORIENT

Homeward-Bound Passengers Travel Westward on United States Mail Ship

LINER CARRIED FULL CARGO BELOW DECKS

Outbound for the Philippines via Japan and China ports, the United States Mail Line Ss. President Pierce, Commander Henry Nelson, U.S.N.R., berthed at Rithet Piers shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after taking on a number of steerage passengers bound for India, and loading a small tonnage of freight, left for Yokohama, her first port of call, at 6 o'clock. Passengers aboard the President Pierce totalled 117, of whom fifteen were in the first class, the balance being steerage. The ship's cargo consisted of 7,500 tons of general.

The cabin passengers included L. R. Billinghurst, representative of Butterfield & Swire, Tientsin, returning to his post in the Orient after a business and pleasure trip to London; Frank L. Crone, of Richmond, embarking on a pleasure trip to the Philippines; A. E. Herdman, en route from London to Hongkong; L. S. Josephson, representing the Perfection Pearl Company, New York, on a business trip to Japan; J. D. McCord, president of the Blue Bar Cocoanut Company, Manila, returning home after a visit to the United States, accompanied by his daughters; and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele, tourists from Oswego, bound for Japan.

Others aboard were Miss Julia Hayse, a teacher connected with the United States Bureau of Insular Affairs, going to Pasay, in the Philippines, to teach in a school for the deaf and blind; Miss Ella M. Jacobson, New York, employee of the Treasury Attache's office, Shanghai, returning from a holiday trip to take up her duties; Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and son, family of Lieutenant Kurtz, embarking to join the latter at Manila; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ross, residents of Manila, returning home after a visit to America; and J. F. McMunn, representative of the Standard Oil Company, New York, en route upon a business trip to Shanghai.

SECOND SHIP IS LAUNCHED

Dollar Liner President Coolidge Christened by Wife of Ex-President

WATER TAKEN FROM RIVER IN VERMONT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 21 (AP.)—With a bottle of water from a little river that flows through the farm at Plymouth, Vermont, where Calvin Coolidge played as a boy, the liner President Coolidge, one of the two largest ships ever built in this country for the American Merchant Marine, was christened by Mrs. Coolidge today.

As Mrs. Coolidge crashed the bottle against the prow, the ship's huge hull slipped smoothly and silently out of her cradle into the James River. Mrs. Coolidge was accompanied to Newport News by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Coolidge, of New Haven, Conn., and her close friend, Mrs. R. B. Hills, of Northampton, Mass.

With her on the platform as she christened the ship that bears her husband's name were her daughter-in-law, R. Stanley Dollar, president of the Dollar Steamship Lines, for which the President Coolidge is being built, Mrs. Dollar, and Miss Dianna Dollar.

The President Coolidge was towed to a pier on the opposite side of which her sister ship, the President Hoover, is being outfitted. The President Coolidge will go into service in October.

Empress of Japan Annexed One More Record in Orient

Cut Three Hours From Best Previous Time Between Kobe and Yokohama—Averaged 21.44 Knots—Engines Not Unduly Driven

By PERCY WHITEING
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

TOKIO, Feb. 12 (By Mail).—The new Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, speed queen of the Pacific, has established, so far as mercantile vessels are concerned, the time record between Kobe and Yokohama. Arriving at Yokohama on the afternoon of February 11, she completed the run in 15 hrs. 54 mins. The trip is ordinarily scheduled as a nineteen-hour run. The liner's average speed on the run was 21.44 knots, and it was stated that her engines were not unduly driven.

Delayed between Shanghai and Kobe by a terrific snowstorm, the Empress was speeded up somewhat in order that she might not be delayed in leaving Yokohama on her run to Vancouver. The Kobe-Yokohama run is considered the blue ribbon run for ship's speed, so far as Japan is concerned.

The snowstorm, which had covered all Japan, had given way to bright Winter sunshine, and the white Empress made a magnificent picture entering Tokio Bay, with the equally white sacred Mount of Fuji in the background, and the name of the ship, too, made her feat seem the more appropriate.

SHIP ASHORE IN BAD SPOT

Well-Known Coastal Vessel Hard and Fast on California Coast

CREW AND SKIPPER REMOVED BY GUARD

FORT BRAGG, Calif., Feb. 21 (AP.)—The coastal steamer Sea Foam, owned by the Nelson Steamship Company, went aground on South Reef in the Point Arena Harbor today with a forty-mile wind threatening to break her up. The crew of nineteen men and the skipper abandoned the craft.

H. H. Horton, chief of the Point Arena Coast Guard Station, said he believed it impossible to move the vessel from South Reef. With six other men, Horton removed the crew and skipper without trouble.

The Sea Foam was constructed in 1905, at Aberdeen, Wash. She is 205 tons net and 127 feet in length. The craft is well known along the Pacific Coast, having been in coastal trade since it left the ways at Aberdeen.

Horton said he learned the vessel was en route from Eureka to San Francisco loaded with lumber. It attempted to navigate the Point Arena Channel to load cargo, but an adverse tide swung it upon the reef.

Nelson Steamship Company officials said the vessel was in command of Captain A. K. Simonsen, San Francisco, who has been in the coastal trade many years.

JAPANESE SHIP HAD GOOD TRIP

Shidzuoka Maru In With Few Passengers and Light Cargo

Reporting a fine passage across the Pacific from Yokohama, Captain T. Yamamoto stated he had been favored with following winds and sea practically all the way over, which enabled him to dock the Ss. Shidzouka Maru at Ogden Point Piers on schedule. The ship docked at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and left at 10 o'clock for Seattle. She had a light passenger list and very little freight aboard. In all but nine passengers arrived, and of these three tourist travelers and two from the steerage list disembarked here. Victoria cargo amounted to 250 tons, and Seattle shipments to 500 tons.

With the exception of one traveler, all the passengers were Japanese. The exception was W. R. Jackson, youthful Seattle aviator, returning from Shanghai, where he was engaged as an instructor for the Chinese Aviation Department. He resigned because of unsatisfactory conditions. Among the Japanese passengers were Mrs. S. Iwanaga, her two children and her Japanese maid. Mrs. Iwanaga is the wife of S. Iwanaga, Japanese vice-consul at Vancouver, who came over to meet his family on their arrival. Mr. Iwanaga has been transferred, and will leave Vancouver at the beginning of the week.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the white occulting light shown from the First Narrows Lightstation at the entrance to Vancouver Harbor, B.C., has been replaced by an occulting electric light which shows white and red beams of five seconds each, alternately.

Mariners are advised that on or about the 23rd inst., No. 9 can buoy on the Fraser River, B.C., will be replaced by a gas buoy showing a white occulting light. The present No. 10 gas buoy will be discontinued and a wooden spar buoy will be placed on the edge of bar on the southerly side of channel below the present position of No. 10 gas buoy.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Last Hour Rally In Copper Stocks Leads Market Up

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP).—In the largest Saturday turnover since last Spring—2,434,640 shares—the stock market today refused to be disturbed by profit-taking and closed the week with a flourish of strength.

Issues up 1 to 3 points net embraced all groups, including the rails. Specialties asserted their leadership in no uncertain manner, with rallies of 4 to nearly 12 points in some instances. United States Steel, American Can, American Telephone, Anaconda, General Electric, Radio, Bethlehem Steel and New York Central were prominent stocks to push through their previous 1931 highs.

At the close the average for ninety equities was 142.4, an advance of 1.8 points for the day, and the highest since October 15. The volume was the best for a week-end since May 3, when prices were breaking badly.

Those who follow market statistics saw a signpost in yesterday's advance of the industrials to a new high for the year, and they derived further comfort from the support given to this move by the rails this morning.

Carrier shares, quiet all the week, averaged nearly a point higher, thereby confirming, in market parlance, the rise in industrial equities. The Dow theory of averages holds that such a sequence means a further advance.

Prices were strongest in the last half hour when 900,000 shares changed hands. There had been considerable realizing earlier, in preparation for the two-day vacation, but firmer quotations for copper, and the 7,000-ton decline in world production of that metal during January, sent the bulls into American Smelting, Anaconda and Kennecott, and the rally in that group proved contagious.

Auburn Auto discarded its old high of 205 for the new top of 211 1-2, closing at 210 3-4, up 11 3-4.

Gulf States Steel and Houston Oil (old) advanced six, United States Industrial Alcohol, American and Foreign Power and Industrial Business Machines, 4 to 4 1-2, and Western Union, Eastman Kodak, Goodyear, New York Central, Johns-Manville, and American Tobacco B 3 to 3 3-4.

American Can jumped 3 5-8 and finished at the top 128 3-4.

United States Steel sold as high as 149 1-2 and then fell back to 148 3-4, up a point. Radio's 2-point rise was matched by Electric Power and Light, Union Pacific and Bethlehem.

There was a fair inquiry for domestic bonds, but the quiet movement was overshadowed by activity in the foreign section, with Australian and German issues improving markedly.

Continuing their recovery after slumping to the lowest price in recent years as sentiment was adversely affected by economic conditions "down under," Australian Government loans were buoyant. The two 5 per cent issues advanced 3 1-8 points and the 4 1-2's were up two. Queensland State 6's advanced 7 and the 7's rallied two points.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	39-3	38-6	38-6
Amn. Brown Boveri	12	11-7	12
Elec. Auto Lite	65-7	64	65-6
El. Storage Batt.	93-4	59-7	62-4
Foster Wheeler	64-2	63-1	63-6
General Electric	52-1	51-2	52
Westinghouse El.	100-5	89	100-2
General Realty	5-7	..	5-7

MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi Power & Paper	10-7	10-3	10-3
Amn. Can Company	128-5	124-5	128-4
Amn. Safety Razor	64-2	64	64
Bendix	25-1	24-2	24-5
Burroughs Adding	30-3	..	30-2
Case Threshing	125-1	122	124-3
Columbia Graph.	12-1	11-6	11-7
Congoleum Nairn	11-1	11	11
Continental Can.	59	58-1	59
Curtiss-Wright	4-3	..	4-3
Dupont de Nemours	96-4	97-6	87-1
Eastman Kodak	176	172-4	175-6
Gillette	33-5	32-4	32-4
Gold Dust	39-2	38-4	38-7
Int. Harvester	56	57-7	58
Nat. Cash Register	37-6	36-3	27-1
Pullman	54-5	53-7	54-2
Radio Corp. of Amn.	22-5	30-3	32-5
Remington-Rand	16-3	16	16-1
Simmons Co.	19-3	18	19-3
Underwood Type.	70-6	70-1	70-6
Worthington Pump	103-4	101	103-7

RAILS

	High	Low	Close
Allegheny Corp.	13-3	11-6	12-3
Atchison	201-7	200-3	201-7
Balt. & Ohio	95-7	64	85-6
Can. Pacific	45	44-3	45
Ches. & Ohio	45	44-2	45
Chicago & Northw.	44-4	44	44-4
Chicago Gr. West.	7-4	7-1	7-4
C., M. & St. Paul	8-2	7-3	8-3
Chicago, Rock Island	61-6	61-4	61-6
Del., Lack. & West.	95	94-5	95
Erie	27-7	26-5	37-7
Ill. Central	87-4	66-4	87-4
Mo., K. & Tex.	25-1	23-6	25-1
N.Y. Central	131	120	131
N.Y., New Haven & H.	92-3	91-4	92-3
Northern Pac.	57-6	57-3	57-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	63-3	62-2	63
St. Louis, San Fran.	60	59	59
Southern Pac.	109	107-4	106
Southern Ry.	62-3	..	92-2
Union Pacific	204-6	203	204-6
Wabash	20-4	18-6	20-4

STEEL AND IRON

	High	Low	Close
Amn. Car & Found.	26	35-4	35-4
Amn. Locomotive	36-3	..	26-2
Amn. Steel Fdy.	30-6	30-1	30-5
Baldwin Loco.	25-3	24-6	25-1
Bethlehem Steel	65-7	63-7	65-5
Byers (AM) Co.	68-5	66-7	98-4
Col. Fuel & Iron	20-6	..	20-6
Gen. Ry. Signal	60-4	80	80
General Tank	71-2	60-6	71-3
Gulf States Steel	30-6	30-5	30-5
Pressed Steel Car	6-5	6-4	6-5
Rep. Iron & Steel	24-4	24	34-1
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	34-2	23-6	34
U.S. Steel	149-4	148-1	149
Westing. Air Brake	35-5	35-2	35-5

AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSORIES

	High	Low	Close
Auburn	211-4	200-4	210-6
Briggs	21-3	31-1	21-2
Checker Cab	22-6	21-6	22-2
Chrysler	23-3	33-3	33-1
Continental M.	3-4	..	3-4
General Motors	44-4	43-5	42-7
Hudson	32-7	22-3	22-7
Hupp.	12	12-5	12
Mack Truck	42-3	42	43
Motor Wheel	19	18-6	19
Nash	43	..	..
Packard	11-6	11-4	11-6
Stewart Warner	18-5	18-4	18-6
Studebaker	24-4	..	24-4
Timken Roller	57	..	57
White	24-3	..	24-2
Willys Overland	5-7	5-5	5-5
Yellow Truck	14-3	13-6	14
United Aircraft	34-7	34-2	34-7

TIRES AND RUBBER

	High	Low	Close
Goodrich	20-7	18-6	30-4
Goodyear	52-7	46-7	52
U.S. Rubber	17-1	15-8	17

PUBLIC UTILITY

	High	Low	Close
Amn. Foreign Power	45-4	42-4	43-4
Amn. Power & Light	56	56-3	58
Amn. Tel. & Telegr.	196-3	197	198-2
Amn. Water Works	71-4	71-1	71-4
Columbia Gas	41-5	40-4	41-5
Consol Gas, N.Y.	98-6	96-6	98-2
Elec. Power and Light	56-1	54-3	56-1
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	36-5	35-5	36-5
Louisville Gas	32-5	33-2	33-5
North American	85-5	84-5	85-4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	48-6	48-4	48-6
South Cal. Edison	52-2	52	52-1
Stand. Gas & Elec.	76-7	75-4	76-1
United Corp.	25-2	24-3	25
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	29-6	26-5	29-6
Nat'l Power & Light	41-4	40-6	41-2

FOOD PRODUCTS

	High	Low	Close
Amn. Sugar	54-2	..	54-3
Borden Co.	75	74	75
Canada Dry	37-7	36-4	37-1
Coca Cola	165-7	164	165-7
Cont. Baking "A"	27-5	27-3	27-4
Corn Products	86-3	85-4	86-2
Gen. Foods	54-7	54-1	54-4
National Biscuit	83-3	82-6	83-2
Nat. Dairy Prod.	47	46-6	47
Safeway Stores	61-4	60-5	60-7
Standard Brands	19-7	19-3	19-7
United Fruit	61-6	..	61-5
Ward Baking "B"	7-3	6-4	7-3

APPAREL

	High	Low	Close
Julius Kayser	22-3	23	32
Nat. Bella Hass	7-5	7-4	7-4
Real Silk Hosiery	36-4	..	36-4

RETAIL TRADE

	High	Low	Close
Asd Dry Goods	26-6	36-4	26-6
Childs Co.	22	32-7	23
Drug, Inc.	71-7	71-4	71-4
S. S. Kresge Co.	27-3	..	27-2
Krueger Toll	24-4	..	24-4
Montgomery Ward	24-7	24-1	24-4
Sears Roebuck	58	57	58
Schulte Retail	57	..	57
F. W. Woolworth	64-5	64	64-5

TOBACCOS

	High	Low	Close
Amn. Tobacco "B"	119-4	117-6	118-4
Consol Cigar	29-6	29	29-6
General Cigar	46-2	..	46-2
Liggett Meyers "B"	89-4	88-4	89-4
Lorillard	17-7	17-6	17-7
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	46-3	..	46-3

MISCELLANEOUS

	High	Low	Close
Certainteed Prod.	4-3	..	4-3
Foundation Co.	10-2	..	10-2
Fox Film "A"	37-2	26-3	37
Gen. Asphalt	44	43-3	42-3
Int. Cement	59-3	59-1	59-3
Int. Match, pfd.	96-3	..	66-3
Johns-Manville	76-4	73-2	76
Loews	62-4	61-5	62-4
Otis Elevator	55	54-5	54-5
Paramount Famous	49-7	49-1	49-5
Radio-Keith-Orph.	22-6	22-1	22-6
Shuert Theatre	8-4	8	8
Tex. Pac. Land	16-6	16-3	16-4
Trans-America	14-6	14	14-6
U.S. Realty	21-4	21	31-4
Warner Bros	19	18-5	18-6
Commw. & Southern	11	10	11

CHEMICAL

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	107-4	103	107-4
Allied Chemical	178	174	178
Columbia Carbon	105-6	104-6	105-6
Com. Solvents	20-7	20-2	20-7
Davison Chem.	21-0	21-2	21-5
Freeport Texas	41-4	40-6	40-6
Mathieson Alkali	28-3	27-5	28-1
Nat. Distillers	24-3	32	34-3
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	54-4	54	54-4
Union Carbide	67	66	66-7
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	73-6	68-1	72-3
Va. Car Chem.	3-4	3-3	3-3

OIL AND REFINING

	High	Low	Close
Amerada	20	19-5	19-5
Atlantic Ref.	22-6	32-4	22-4
Barnsdall	13-6	13-3	13-6
Cont. Oil	11-3	11	11-3
Houston Oil	65	59-4	64
Mid-Cont. Pete.	15-7	..	13-7
Phillips Petro.	14-7	14-4	14-6
Prairie Pipe	24-3	24	24-2
Richfield Oil	5	4-7	4-7
Shell Union	9-7	9-5	9-6
Sinclair Cons. Oil	12	12-6	12-7
Stand. Oil, Cal.	50-4	50-3	50-4
Stand. Oil, N.J.	51-4	50-4	51
Stand. Oil, N.Y.	25-4	..	25-4
Texas Corp.	34-7	24-6	24-5
Union Oil, Cal.	25-4	24-6	25-2

MINING AND SMELTING

	High	Low	Close
Alaska Juneau	5	5-4	5-7
Amn. Metal	22	..	23
Amn. Smelting	55-6	54-1	55-8
Anaconda Copper	40-4	39-6	40-2
Andes Copper	18	..	18
Calumet Arizona	40-6	..	40-8
Calumet Hecla	10-2	10-1	10-1
Cerro De Pasco	38-3	28	38
Granby	30-4	30-1	30-1
Howe Sound	27-4	37	27
Inspiration	10-4	..	10-4
Int. Nickel	19-2	18-6	19-1
Kennecott	30-3	29-5	20-1
Magma Copper	26-3	25-7	26-2
McKeesport Tin	85	84-2	84-3
Miami	10-1	10	10
Nevada Cons.	12-6	13-3	13-3
Patino Mines	14	..	14
Phelps Dodge	34	22-5	34
U.S. Smelting	21-4	21-3	21-4
Vanadium	72-6	68-4	73-4

MONTREAL WEEKLY CURB RANGE

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low
Associated Breweries	9	7½
B A Oil	14⅝	14½
Eastern Dairies	20	18
Distillers Seagram	13	11⅝
Hiram Walker	9⅝	8
Home Oil	160	128
Intl. Util. "A"	42½	40
Intl. Util. "B"	10⅝	8½
Imperial Oil	17⅝	17
Intl. Pete	14½	14
Imperial Tobacco	10	9⅝
Noranda	1840	1700
Paige-Hersey	90¼	98

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP).—Foreign exchanges irregular.
France—3.91 13-16; cables 3.91 15-16.
Italy—5.23¼; cables 5.23½.
Belgium—13.93½.
Germany—23.75.
Holland—40.10¼.
Norway—26.73½.
Sweden—26.75.
Denmark—26.72½.
Switzerland—19.27½.
Spain—10.48.
Greece—1.29¼.
Poland—11.25.
Portugal—4.50.
Czechoslovakia—2.86.
Jugoslavia—1.76⅝.
Austria—14.05.
Rumania—.59½.
Argentina—32.87½.
Brasil—8.60.
Tokio—49.40.
Shanghai—26.87½.
Montreal—99.98 7-16.
Mexico City (gold peso)—46.30.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Demand 485½; cables 485 21-32; sixty-day bills 483.

MUCH EUROPEAN WHEAT DAMAGED

Broomhall Forecasts Heavier Buying for Use in Continental Countries

CHICAGO, Feb. 21. — Wheat had an easy tendency at the opening. Liverpool closed ⅞ to 1 lower and Buenos Aires 5 to ¾ off.

Broomhall forecasts heavier buying of wheat for Continental account from now on as damage to the native wheat has been exceptionally heavy.

Buying at Winnipeg was of moderate proportions. The weather map showed little rain or snow anywhere, but reports during the day indicated rains in Western Kansas and parts of Oklahoma, with some snow and rain in Nebraska. Weather conditions will be increasingly important from now on.

Corn was heavy in the fore part of the session, running into some better support on the dips.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May	83½	83¼	83½
July	69	68¼	68¼
September	69⅛	66½	68¾
Corn—			
March	62⅞	62½	62¼
May	65⅜	65	65¼
July	67	69	66⅞
September	66⅝	65½	65⅝

INDEMNITIES

	Bid	Offered
Wheat—		
July	66⅝	69⅝
September	67½	....

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—No. 1 H. 79⅛; 2 H. 78¾; No. 1 NS. 79¼; 3 NS. 78⅜; 2 M. 78⅝.

Corn—No. 3 M. 61; 3 M. 55; @ 55½; 4 M. 57½ @ 58¾; No. 2 Y. 61½ @ 62; 2 Y. 59 @ 61¼; 4 Y. 57¼ @ 56¾; 5 Y. 56 @ 57; No. 3 W. 61½; 4 W. 59½ @ 60⅛.

Oats—No. 1 W. 33¾; 2 W. 33½; 3 W. 33 @ 33½.

Reaction to Come Shortly Whitney Says

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, will say, Monday:

On attainment of approximately 190 in the industrial averages the market has completed what is technically described, in accordance with the Dow theory, as a half and half movement. With both the industrials and the rails at new high prices of the year, we have been presented with what is known as a confirmation in the averages. According to the Dow theory of the movement of stock prices, what we have seen of late indicates that the next reaction will not necessarily be a resumption of a bear market, but that it will be a reaction in the preliminary stages of an advancing market.

However, at the moment sight should not be lost of the fact that, virtually without exception, upon the market giving a confirmation movement, reaction develops. There are numerous signs that such a development is imminent. We have seen these issues, which were brought out to inaugurate the February rally, encountering resistance, having lost the technical strength that they enjoyed earlier in the month because of the then existent short interest. We have also seen the standard issues brought to the foreground as a stimulus for further rally. In addition to this, and characteristically, there has been a decided increase in volume of trading, Saturday's session having been at a rate greater than any since the declining sessions of last year. From the tone of the market at the close Saturday, there is every reason to believe that the strength in the market will be carried on a goodly portion of today, particularly in the rails.

Those behind this market have, to a considerable extent, fulfilled premises in the way of prices, and there has undoubtedly been considerable buying by the public as a means of replenishing "hope chests."

I think it most advisable that even the courageous refrain from following this technical spurt we have seen in the market, and further, for both technical and fundamental conditions, forcibly imply that it is about over for the time being, and is, in truth, not a healthy market to enter as a trader in anticipation of additional profits.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

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	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper, pfd.	..	40
Beatty Bros., com.	..	18
Beatty Bros., pfd.	75	78
Bell Telephone	148	149
Brazilian T.L. & P.	26⅝	26¾
B.A. Oil	14½	14⅝
B.C. Packers	2⅞	2½
B.C. Power "A"	40⅝	41
B.C. Power "B"	15¾	16
Building Products "A"	24½	24⅞
Canadian Bakeries "A"	..	16
Can. Canners "B"	13	13⅛
Can. Cement, pfd.	92	84
Canada Gypsum	11⅜	11½
Canadian Hydro Electric !	79⅝	80
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	44⅝	..
Can. Steamships, pfd.	..	23⅞
Cockshutt Plow	9¼	9⅜
Con. Smelters	182½	193
Cosmos Imp., com.	9	8½
Dominion Bridge	49⅞	50
Dominion Glass	120	125
Dominion Textile		81
Ford of Canada "A"	27¼	27½
Frost Steel & Wire, com.	7	..
Frost Steel & Wire, pfd.	85	..
General Steel Wares	4⅝	5
Goodyear Tire	89¼	..
Hamilton Bridge	16⅝	15½
Hinde & Dauch., com.	4	7
Home Oil	.99	1.00
Imperial Oil	16⅞	17
Imperial Tobacco	9⅞	18
International Nickel	18	18⅛
International Petroleum	14½	14⅝
International Utilities "A"	42½	44
Lake of the Woods, com.	15	19
Massey-Harris, com.		8⅛
McColl Frontenac	21½	22
Montreal Power	59⅝	59½
Nat. Breweries	34⅞	35
Noranda	17.75	18.00
Ogilvie Flour	373	375
Ottawa L.H. & P.	93	..
Page-Hersey Tubes	91½	91⅞
Power Corporation	54⅜	54½
Quebec Power	..	43¼
Riverside "A"	14½	..
Service Station "A"	35¼	39
Service Station, pfd. "A"		88
Shawinigan W. & P.	..	55
Sherritt-Gordon	1.05	1.09
Sherwin-Williams	29	30
Steel of Canada, com.	39	39¼
Sudbury Basin	.75	.85
Ventures	.55	.59
Walkers G. & W.	7⅝	8
Winnipeg Electric, com.	18	19

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Bar silver, 12 7-16d per ounce.

Wheat Loses Part Of Recent Advance; Exports Are Light

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21 (CP).—Wheat quotations dropped 1 3-4 cents to 2 cents below yesterday's figures on the Grain Exchange today. Bearishness prevailed, founded on rumors that the Federal Farm Board in the United States was competing with Canadian wheat for foreign markets.

Heavy selling, both by local traders and Chicago interests, and poor export demand weakened the market, which slumped at the opening and continued the fall right to the close.

Light trading occurred in cash wheat, and coarse grains with values easier in sympathy with wheat futures.

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May	64⅛	62⅛	63⅞
July	66¼	64⅜	64⅞
October	68⅛	69⅝	66⅝
Oats—			
May	31⅝	21⅞	31¼
July	31⅝	21	31
October	33⅝	22⅛	32⅛
Rye—			
May	34½	32⅞	33⅞
July	35⅝	24⅝	35⅛
October	37⅛	36⅝	37
Barley—			
May	26⅜	25⅞	26
July	27⅜	27⅛	27½
October	30½	29⅝	29⅝
Flax—			
May	106	104	104
July	107	105½	105⅝
October	109	107⅛	107⅝

INDEMNITIES

	Bid	Offered
Wheat—		
May	62½	64⅝
July	82½	66½
October	65½	68⅛

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—No. 1 N. 60⅝; 2 N. 58½; 3 N. 54⅝; 4 W. 49⅝; 5 W. 47⅞; 6 W. 45⅞; feed, 44⅝; track, 60⅝.

Oats—No. 2 CW, 23⅛; 3 CW, 38; extra No. 1 feed, 27⅛; 1 feed, 25¼; 2 feed, 23¼; rejected, 18⅝; track, 29⅛.

Rye—Nos. 1 and 2 CW, 30⅝; 3 CW, 27⅝; rejected, 24⅝; track, 21⅝.

Barley—No. 3 CW, 33⅝; 4 CW, 30½; 5 CW, 18½; 6 CW, 17½; track, 23½.

Flax—No. 1 NWC, 102; No. 3 CW, 97; 2 CW, 91; rejected, 81; track, 101.

Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	10-3
Alberta Pac.	..	..	5
Atlantic Sugar	29	28-4	29
Bell Telephone	..	..	149
B.C. Packing	..	..	2-7
Brazil	26-5	26-4	26-4
B.C. Power "A"	..	..	40-7
Can. Car Fdy.	..	..	17-6
Can. Cement	..	..	12-3
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	230
Can. Ind'l Al. "A"	..	..	4
Can. Steamers	..	..	9-2
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	9-1
Cons. M. & S.	18-3	18-3	18-2
Dom. Bridge	..	..	46
Dom. Glass	..	..	115
Dom. Textile	..	..	61
Famous Players	..	..	26
Fraser Cos.	..	..	2-1
General Steel Wares	..	..	4-2
Hamilton Bridge	..	..	15-4
Intl. Nickel	18	18-4	18-7
Lake of Woods	..	..	15-6
Massey Harris	..	..	8-7
Montreal Power	..	..	59
Nat. Brewing	25	33	34
Nat. Steel Car	..	..	36-3
Ogilvie	..	..	372
Power Corp.	..	..	54
Shawinigan	55	54-6	55
Steel of Can.	..	..	39
St. Lawrence Flour	..	..	20

CURBS

	High	Low	Bid
Assd. Breweries	..	..	7-4
B.A. Oil	14-4	14-3	14-4
Canada Dredge	..	..	33
Distillers-Seagram	..	..	12
Dryden Paper	..	..	5
East Dairies	..	..	18
Imperial Oil	17	16-7	17
Imperial Tobacco, Can.	..	..	9-6
Intl. Petrol.	..	..	14-1
McColl Frontenac	22-4	21-6	21-6
Page-Hersey	..	..	90
Walker-Good.	..	..	8-1

UTILITIES

	High	Low	Bid
Intl. Util. "A"	..	..	44

BANKS

	Bid
Canadienne	170-4
Commerce	227
Dominion	222-4
Imperial	221-4
Montreal	290
Nova Scotia	318-3
Royal	265

MISCELLANEOUS

	Asked
Canada Gypsum	11-4
Canada Dredge	33
Loblaw Grocers	13-4
West. Can. Flour	16-4

MINES

	High	Low	Bid
Amulet	..	..	.36
Coast Copper	..	..	7.50
Hudson Bay	..	..	5.60
Hollinger	..	..	8.50
Lake Shore	26.00	25.60	26.00
Mining Corp.	..	..	2.01
McIntyre	..	..	22.50
Noranda	18.50	17.70	18.00
Premier Gold	..	..	.70
Pend Oraille	..	..	1.20
Teck Hughes	..	..	7.00
Wright Har.	..	..	3.24

TORONTO WEEKLY STOCK RANGE

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	11	10	10½
Bell Telephone	151½	146½	149
Brazil	26⅞	25	26⅝
Burt	43½	42½	43
Building Products	35	24⅞	25
Cons. Bakeries	12	11	11⅝
Canada Dredge	35½	34	24⅞
Canada Oil	21⅝	30½	20½
Cockshutt	9½	8¼	9⅛
Dominion Stores	19⅝	19¼	19⅞
Ford "A"	28	24⅞	27
Goodyear, pfd.	104	104	104
Gypsum	11⅜	11⅛	11½
Moore Corporation	17½	16½	17
Massey-Harris	9⅛	8⅝	8
Page-Hersey	90	88	90
Pressed Metals	16	15½	16
Steel of Canada	39⅛	28½	29
Walkers	8⅛	7⅝	8
BANKS			
Commerce	227	226	227
Imperial	222	222	222
Montreal	291	291	291
Nova Scotia	219½	318½	319½
Royal	282	262	232
Toronto	323	220	323
UNLISTED			
B.A. Oil	14⅝	14¼	14¼
De Forest	17	16	16⅞
Seagrams	12⅛	11⅝	11⅝
Durant	5	5	6
Int. Pete.	14½	14	14¼
Imperial Oil	17⅝	19¼	17
McColl	31	18½	20⅞
Montreal Power	59½	57⅛	59
Power Corporation	54⅞	53	54½
Service Station	34	33	33⅝
Supertest	21⅞	30½	30⅛
Canada Malting	14½	14½	14⅝
MINING STOCKS			
Ajax	167	155	155
Amulet	29	25	28
Base Metals	120	105	125
Dome Mines	1100	1075	1085
Falcon Bridge	160	150	160
Granada	190	175	175
Howay	33	29	29
Hollinger	645	615	619
Kirkland Lake	71	66	69
Lakeshore	2640	2575	2590
Mayland	69	61	65
McIntyre	2200	2285	2275
Mining Corp.	202	190	198
Noranda	1650	1700	1650
Nipissing	155	150	155
Premier	75	71	71
Sherritt-Gordon	104	95	104
Sudbury Basin	72	65	72
Teck Hughes	700	690	700
Treadwell	250	225	225
Tri. Metals	275	250	250
Vipond	114	106	108
Wright Hare.	328	319	326
Big Missouri	47⅝	44	46
Cal.-Edmonton	71	65	68
Chem. Res.	275	307	350
Eastcrest	52	49½	52
Home Oil	155	120	125
Hudson Bay	570	505	550
Nordon	29	27½	27½
Pend Oreille	135	100	120
Ventures	58	50	57

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Futures quotations, bid:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	63⅝	62⅝	67⅝	62⅝
May	64⅝	64⅝	63⅝	65⅝

Cash—	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	62⅞	61⅝
No. 1 Northern	62⅝	60⅞
No. 2 Northern	59⅝	58⅞
No. 2 Northern	54⅝	50⅞
No. 4 Wheat	50⅞	47⅝
No. 5 Wheat	48⅝	44⅝
No. 6 Wheat	46⅝	44⅞
Feed	46⅞	44⅞

TORONTO GENERAL STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Feb. 21 (CP). — The market on the Toronto Stock Exchange closed the week with rising prices and a number of stocks selling at their best for the year and longer. Volume of between 20,000 and 21,000 shares was at the rate of more than 50,000 shares for a full session, which would constitute a record for this year.

Dominion Stores, in good demand, rose above 20 the first time this year. Fanny Farmer jumped a couple of points, while Atlantic Sugar rose above 20 to set a 1931 record.

Coppers showed no signs of weakening. Smelters held up around its record level of 182, while Nickel pushed to a new high at 19 1-4. Noranda eased a point in the second hour. Service Stations, De Forest Crosley and C.P.R. were other individual stocks equalling or bettering their 1931 tops.

Oils were still heavy, although B.A. Oil made a gain of approximately 1-2 point.

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd.)

DOMINION LOAN, 5%		
1931	100.75	101.10
1937	105.70	106.20
1943	102.80	104.25
DOMINION LOAN, 5½%		
1922	101.95	102.30
1933	103.30	103.70
1937	108.60	109.25
1934	103.30	103.60
DOMINION LOAN, 4½%		
1940	99½	100.00
1944	99⅝	100⅜
1946	99⅞	100⅛
C.N.R. LOAN, 4½%		
1954	98¼	98⅞
1957	98⅝	99⅛
1966	98⅝	99⅝
1956	98⅝	98⅞
C.N.R. LOAN, 5%		
1954	104½	104⅞
1969	109½	103⅞
1970	105½	106.00
C.N.S.S. 5% LOAN		
1955	104⅛	104⅞

(Plus brokerage charges.)

Weekly Grain Review

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The outstanding feature of the wheat trade the past week was the buying resistence which developed on moderate declines. While there was no material change in the situation as a whole to encourage active buying, there was a noticeable absence of pressure on the setbacks, and shorts were more inclined to cover on the least provocation.

The uncertainties in the situation continue to be manifold. However, while the world's supply of wheat still overshadows the situation, the action of the various world markets suggests that the over-load of supplies has been to a large extent discounted. European advices indicate that the consumptive requirements abroad will be heavier for a time, probably until new crop harvest, and should the 1931 crops be threatened seriously in any important quarter, it would induce more active buying.

Wheat is still extremely cheap, and it is possible that the disappearance of this grain the world over may prove to be much greater than expected. The waste, specially in sections where the high freights and low prices have made it hardly profitable to have the grain threshed, will be another thing that usually goes to take the edge off the unusually large and low-priced supplies.

However, there is little in the situation to suggest that a normal supply and demand situation will develop for many months. Russia is again shipping quite freely for this time of the year, the movement of such proportions from that country being unexpected, as it was thought there would be little exported till Spring. The export clearances from South America and Australia are running quite normal in volume at present, although the Argentine movement was slow in starting owing to low prices, bad weather and delayed receipts. Australia is getting a large share of the Eastern Asia orders, and farmers are being helped by an export bonus.

European stocks are presumably moderate and there have been recent intimations that on the continent the enforced use of a large percenage of native wheats in flour mixtures has left supplies rather light. In France native wheat has advanced over three cents a bushel the past few days and late reports from Germany indicate a much better flour trade, with some concern expressed over the possible exhaustion of native wheat supplies.

A good share of the winter wheat belt in this country has had some precipitation, but in the main it has been light, and from West Kansas north over the spring wheat belts of this country and Canada there has been little rain or snow for a number of weeks, the deficiency of moisture being the most marked in the spring wheat area.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF CANADIAN BONDS

(Logan & Bryan)

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Judging by the offerings this week of the bonds of several municipalities, the yield basis to the public seems to have struck a range between 4.50 per cent and 4.85 per cent for the present. A study of the bids received by the borrowers, however, would tend to forecast a lower yield basis to the ultimate buyer in the immediate future. In the case of the City of Sherbrooke offering of $532,000 5 per cent 30 year serial debentures, Dominion Securities Corporation and the Royal Bank, who paid 101.287 for them, announce that the maturities from 1932 to 1936 had been sold and the remaining maturities were offered to yield 4.75 per cent. Nesbitt, Thompson Co., who were the highest tenderers for the City of Ottawa $1,176,441 4 1-2 per cent instalment debentures due in 10, 15, 20 and 30 years, which cost the city 99.278 or 4.60 per cent, later offered them at 100 to yield 4.50 per cent. The issue of $1,218,300 4 1-2 per cent and 5 per cent instalment bonds of the City of London, Ontario, awarded to A. E. Ames & Co. and the Bank of Nova Scotia at 101.05, at a cost to the city of 4.77 per cent, offered for public subscription at a yield of 4.65 per cent.

The District of Burnaby issue of $342,466 5 per cent, awarded to Fry, Mills, Spence & Co. and Odlum Bros. at 100.69, being a cost basis of around 4.98, are being offered to give a yield of 4.85 per cent.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6's of 1957	81¼	81⅞
Argentine 6's of 1959	91¼	91⅞
Austrian 7's of 1943	105⅝	106⅛
Belgian 6's of 1955	102⅛	102⅞
Belgian 7's of 1955	113⅛	114
Belgian 7's of 1956	110⅝	111
Bolivia 8's of 194	39⅝	40⅛
Brazil 6½'s of 1957	62⅝	63⅛
Bordeaux 6's of 1934	104½	105
Buenos Aires 7½'s of 1947	88⅝	80⅞
Chile 6's of 1960	79⅛	79⅝
Chile 7's of 1942	95⅝	96⅛
Chile 6½'s, 1957	84	84¼
French 7's, 1941	120⅝	121⅛
French 7½'s, 1941	128½	126⅞
Finland 7's, 1950	94½	95
Gras 8's, 1954	100	100½
Italy 7's, 1951	88⅝	92⅛
Peru 7's, 1957	91⅛	91⅝
Japan 6½'s, 1954	104⅝	106
Lyons 6's, 1934	104⅛	105
M88 6's, 1934	104⅛	106
Pord 6½'s, 1850	106½	106⅛
Norway 6's, 1944	105⅛	105⅞
Polish 6's, 1940	68⅝	69⅛
Paraguay 6's, 1959	104⅛	105
Paraguay 7's, 1958	92⅛	93⅝
Ptz. 7½'s, 1966	56⅝	57⅛
Reine 7's	107⅝	107⅞
Siemen Halske 6½'s, 1951	98⅛	99

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

MONTREAL, Feb. 21 (CP).—General firmness, with substantial increases in a few issues, was the trend during today's brief session of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Most spectacular performers today were National Steel Car, up 2 3-4 to 39; Dominion Bridge closed at 55, up 2; National Breweries, up 2 at 35; Smelters, up 1 1-2 at 182 1-2, and Atlantic Sugar, up 1 at 29 1-2.

Brazilian Traction and International Nickel were firm, up small fractions; Canada Car common and preferred, Cockshutt and Canada Power and Paper also climbed slightly.

Canadian Pacific, Cement and McColl-Frontenac were slightly easier.

Wheat Traders Afraid to Buy; Dare Not Sell

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Journal of Commerce says: Buyers are not ready to follow advances in the wheat market. This was disclosed yesterday. One reason fo rthis is a lack of confidence in the position of the wheat market in Winnipeg. Many traders think that there will be considerable reaction in the Canadian market, as they do not think that export sales recently have been large enough to warrant the advance in the futures. Shorts hesitate to press the market, because of the indications of stronger markets abroad.

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Club Alum.	2½	3⅛
Cont. Oil	4⅝	10
Creole Pete.	2⅛	2⅞
Durant Motors of Del.	1⅝	2
Electric Bond & Share	57⅞	59
Engineers Gold	⅛	⅝
Gulf Oil	71½	71⅞
Hudson Bay M. & S.	5⅝	5⅞
Lion Oil Refining	8½	6⅞
Newmont Mining	51⅝	53⅜
Noranda Mines	17⅞	17⅝
Niles Bement Pond	19⅛	21
Pantepec Oil	1⅝	3
Premier Gold		11-16
Shattuck Denn	4⅛	5⅛
Standard Oil, Ind.	35	35½
Stutz Motors	25⅜	25⅞
Todd Shipyard	47½	50
Transcontinental Airway	4	6⅛
Imperial Oil Cda. "C"	15⅝	
Inter Petroleum	14	14⅛
Unit L. & P. Class "A" New	29⅞	
United Verde Ext.	5⅛	19
Vens Pete	1	1⅛
Vacuum Oil	65⅞	66⅛
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$5,000 Canadian Pacific Rlwy. 5%, December 1, 1954	103.50	4.75%
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Home Oil Descends To Dollar Mark But Partially Recovers

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP).—Opening liquidation ended abruptly as strong buying support came to the aid of the Turner Valley oils group during the short session on the Vancouver stock market today. Bears continued to pound Home Oil, and the softness was reflected in the remainder of the division, but losses were greatly reduced before the closing bell.

Home dropped in the early dealings to the "dollar-mark" in sympathy with pronounced heaviness on Toronto Standard, but the record minimum attracted bargain-hunters and the stock quickly snapped back to 1.15. The advance, however, was not held and the price eased at the close to 1.07 bid, a net loss of 3 cents. Calmont, at 18 cents, and Mercury, at 20 cents, declined 1 cent and 5 cents, respectively.

Easier prices ruled in the majority of the mines shares. Pioneer Gold dropped 7 cents to 1.55, while Pend Oreille dipped 5 cents to 1.10, and Reeves McDonald tumbled 4 cents to 36 cents. Premier Border firmed fractionally to 1 1-2 cents on news of the acquisition of more claims.

SALES

Oils

A P. Con.—1,300 at .24; 200 at .25.
Calmont—1,900 at .19.
C. & E. Corporation—100 at .66; 12 at .72.
Commonwealth—500 at .23; 100 at .24.
Eastcrest—100 at .49; 100 at .50.
Home Oil—50 at 1.00; 200 at 1.01; 450 at 1.02; 110 at 1.03; 100 at 1.07; 100 at 1.06; 400 at 1.10; 200 at 1.12; 300 at 1.15.
Merland—200 at .11; 4,000 at .11½; 2,000 at .12.
Mercury—1,200 at .34½; 900 at .24¾; 3,300 at .25.
Sterling Pacific—100 at .13; 500 at .14.
United Oil—500 at .25.

Mines

Beaver Silver—1,500 at .02¾.
Grandview—500 at .06¼.
Noble Five—400 at .06.
Pioneer Gold—600 at 1.60; 100 at 1.62.
Premier Border—22,000 at .01½.
Premier Gold—300 at .76; 100 at .71.
Reno Gold—4,700 at .13.
Snowflake—500 at .03½.

Curb Exchange

Independence—14,000 at .01.
Woodbine—1,000 at .10¼; 5,000 at .01¾.

Eastern Mines

Inter. Nickel—10 at 19.00.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF CANADIAN STOCKS

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—While the general lists on Toronto stock exchanges have moved sideways during the past week, maintaining the marked improvement shown the week before, a number of issues have shown appreciation. One of the notable performers was Ford of Canada "A" stock, which moved up rapidly and has held near the top. The market was, doubtless, influenced by the sensational advance in the Class "B" stock on the New York curb during the week, a high of 62 1-2 having been attained. As the two stocks are the same, excepting that the Class "B" is voting, the wide disparity between the two issues suggested that a short interest in the "B" issue had been run to cover. While much data must be assembled from abroad before the annual report for 1930 appears, indications are that profits will be in the neighborhood of $2.40 per share, against current dividends at the rate of $1.20 per share per annum. International Utilities "A" and "B" issues both have shown decided firmness. The policies of the company are progressing since the sale of utility subsidiaries. Three companies have been formed through which the large funds and investments of the company will be employed. As the company's financial position stands today, substantial equities exist behind the preferred and Class "A" stocks, outstanding amounts of which have been reduced materially, and the Class "B" shares, which offer increasing attraction, because of plans the management have in view.

De Forest Crossley stock continued its advance. The annual statement will show very satisfactory earnings, as the sales of the company are up well over 10 per cent. Interest attached to the stock because of the two new subsidiary companies recently formed. Fanny Farmer Candy Shops stocks was bid up following the publication of the annual statement, which showed profits of $3.98 per share on the common, against dividends of $1 per annum, and an increase of over $200,000 in net working capital. Dominion Stores was higher. The statement for 1930 will appear shortly. Hunts, Limited, was another chain store to advance. Sales and earnings were well maintained in 1930, enabling the company to distribute a bonus at the end of the year. Laura Secord reacted in face of the fine statement issued for the quarter ended December 31 last.

Considerable buying of Smelters occurred in Toronto in sympathy with accumulation in Montreal. Not only is the fact that Smelters is a much greater enterprise physically and from a plant capacity standpoint than ever before, but possibilities are more real that the stock will be split. International Nickel more than held its own. Tamblyn shares sold off. The annual report, which was released Wednesday, showed profits of $4.53 per share on the common stock, against $4.91 per share the year before.

Outside of McColl-Frontenac, the oil group showed only moderate changes.

William F. Angus on Board of Royal Bank

MONTREAL, Feb. 21 (CP).—William F. Angus, of Montreal, has been appointed a director of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Angus is vice-president of Canadian Car & Foundry Company, and president of the National Bridge Company.

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Price Rises One Cent on New York Market Yesterday —Orient Buying

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP).—Bar silver today scored one of the sharpest rises in recent months of depressed prices, by advancing one cent an ounce in New York to 27 1-4 cents. Although there were other bullish factors, the trade credited the rise principally to adoption by the United States Senate of a resolution suggestion that President Hoover enter into negotiations with other Governments looking to the restoration of the price of the metal.

Production figures for 1930 showed a sharp drop from totals of recent years, and another market factor mentioned was the action of the International Chainber of Commerce in Paris in proposing a silver conference to meet the economic crisis in China.

Heavy buying orders from India and China reached the New York market, where the supply of the metal was limited. In fact, bidding here as much as 1-8 above London failed to bring out more than comparatively meagre offerings.

The metal also was strong in London, where it advanced 1-4d to 12 7-16d.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21 (CP).—The following grain quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, today: all prices c.i.f.:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, February	22	22¾
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, February	21¾	21¾
Argentine (Barusso 63½ lbs.), January-February	66	65¼
Arsentine (Rosafe 63½ lbs.), January-February	66¾	65¾
Australian (new crop), February	68¼	67½
Russian (afloat), average sample	63	23¾

Note.—The above was translated from British weights and currency to Canadian bushels and money at today's exchange between banks, which was $4.85⅝.

MONTREAL WEEKLY STOCK RANGE

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low
Abitibi	11½	10
Canada Power	2⅝	2½
Atlantic Sugar	28	25
Building Products	25	24¾
Bruck Silk Mills	8	7½
Bell Telephone	151½	149
Canada Bronze	35	34¼
Canada Cement	12⅝	12
Canada Foundry, pfd.	25	24½
Canada Steamships	8	7⅝
Canada Steamships, pfd.	26½	25½
Cockshutt Plow	9⅝	9
Canada Car Foundry	18⅝	17½
Can. Pacific Rlv.	45	43
Dominion Bridge	52½	47⅝
Fraser Co.	2⅝	1½
Ches. Gurd	30	38
General Steel Wares	5¼	4
H. Smith	5½	5
Simons	16⅝	15¼
B.C. Power	41	37
Intl. Nickel	19½	16
Can. Ind. Alc'l	4⅝	4
B.C. Power "B"	15⅝	13
Smelters	163	149
Montreal Power	59¾	57
Massey-Harris	9¼	6⅝
McColl Frontenac	21¼	18½
National Breweries	33	31¼
National Steel Car	36⅝	35½
Ogilvie	275	270
Power Corporation	54⅝	53⅝
Quebec Power	44	41
Shawinigan	55⅝	52
Service Station	39½	38
Textiles	83	81
Steel of Canada	39	36
Steel of Canada, pfd.	85½	85¼
Brazilian	26⅝	26
Winnipeg Electric	20	16
Canadian Bank of Commerce	228	226
Bank of Montreal	297½	292
Bank of Nova Scotia	320	318
Royal Bank	285	221½

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP).—Money, 1 3-4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 11-16 to 2 3-4 per cent; three months, 2 5-8 to 2 1-16 per cent.

Wholesale Row

Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef	.12½
Cow Beef	.11
Veal	.21
Hogs	.15
Shoulders	.15
Loins	.19
Legs	.17
Breakers, lb.	.18
Spring Lamb, lb.	.19
Tongues, lb.	.24 to .26

Poultry

Fresh Fowls	.22 to .24
Chicken, lb.	.34
Turkeys, lb.	.29 to .35
Geese, lb.	.24
Ducks, lb.	.32

Fish

Haddies, lb.	.14
Scotch cured	.20
Sunrise Fillets	.15
Golden Ray Fillets	.17

Smoked Meats

Bacon, lb.	.32
Backs, lb.	.31
Hams, lb.	.28 .29

Eggs

Fresh Extras, case lots, dozen	.26
Fresh Firsts, case lots, dozen	.28
Fresh Pullets, case lots, dozen	.21

Butter

Salt Spring	.38
New Zealand Solids, finest	.34½
New Zealand, first grade	.34
New Zealand, finest prints, lb.	.38
Alberta Solids, No. 1	.33½
Alberta Solids, No. 2	.32
Alberta finest prints	.35

Cheese

Ontario— September, 1930	.31
British Columbia— September grass	.19

Fruits

Navel Oranges, case	3.65 to 5.00
Lemons, box	5.25 to 2.35
Florida Grapefruit	.600
Arizona Grapefruit	5.00
Bananas, lb.	.08
Baskets	.35
Cocoanuts, dozen	1.20
Apples— Delicious	2.00, 2.50, 2.75
Cooking Apples	1.25
Local fancy pears	1.50 to 2.50
Local household pears	1.00 to 1.25
Cooking pears	1.00
Red Emperor Grapes	4.50

Vegetables

California Lettuce	4.00 to 4.25
California Celery, dozen	1.50 to 2.00
Cabbage, lb.	.03½
Cauliflower, crate	2.35
Green Onions, dozen	.30
Local Beets	1.25
Turnips, sack	1.75
Local Carrots	1.25
Local Parsley	.40
Potatoes, Mainland	1.25
Chilliwack Potatoes	1.35
Local Potatoes	1.35 to 1.50
Ashcroft Netted Gems	1.65
Kamloops Netted Gems	1.65
Mexican Tomatoes	5.75
Local Cucumbers	4.00 to 5.00
Yakima Spanish Onions	4.00
Okanagan Onions	2.60
Local Onions	2.25
Sweet Potatoes	.05½
Yams	3.50

Retail Market

Vegetables

Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.30
Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Carrots, per bunch	.10
Turnips, per bunch	.05
Cauliflower, each	.35
Onions, lb.	.04
Lettuce, head	.05 and .10
Cucumbers, each	.35
Artichokes, each	.20
Onions, 6 lbs. for	.25
Local Celery	.10 .15

Fruits

New Navel Oranges, dozen	.25 to .75
Jamaica Oranges, dozen	.30, .40 .50
Apples— Fancy, lb.	.10
Winesaps, box	2.75
Cooking Apples	2.25
McIntosh Reds, lb.	.12
Spitzenburg, 3 lbs.	.25
Jonathan, box	2.25
Winter Bananas, box	1.25
Delicious, box	2.25
Newtown Pippin, 3 lbs.	.25
Wealthy, 3 lbs.	.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.50, .40 .30
Dates, 3 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt. .15, 15 to	.25
Cal. Cluster Raisins, box .25 and	.30
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.25
Cabbage, each	.10 .05
New Spanish Table Raisins, pkt.	.25
Celery, stalk	.25 .20
New Fard Dates, lb.	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15 and .20
Smyrna Figs, lb.	.25 and .30
Pears, dozen	.50
Cranberries, lb	.32
Processed Strawberries, pail	.30
Egg Plant, lb.	.30
Pears, Bartlett	.50 .40
Local apples, 4 lbs.	.25
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
California Grapefruit, 4 and 3	.25
Arizona Grapefruit, 4 for	.25
Jamaica Grapefruit, 3 for	.25
Pomegranates	.10
Cranberries, lb.	.30
Chestnuts, lb.	.25
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch	.10
Pineapple	.40 to .50

Nuts

Walnuts, lb.	.30 to .40
Pecans, lb.	.40
Mixed, lb.	.25 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.20
New Brazil, lb.	.20
Local Filbert Nuts, lb.	.15

Hams and Bacon

Ham, lb.	.28
Bacon, lb.	.35 to .50

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—

Brookfield, lb.	.40
Shamrock	.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Hendipets, lb.	.40
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.45
Our Own Brand, lb.	.40
New Zealand Creamery, bulk, lb.	.38
Comox	.46

Eggs—

B.C. Fresh Extras	.30
B.C. Fresh Firsts	.28
Pullet Extras	.25

Fresh Meats

Pork—

Trimmed Loins, lb.	.35 to .28
Shoulder Roasts, lb.	.20
Legs, lb.	.25
Side Pork	.25
Pork Sausage, lb.	.22 and .25

Spring Lamb—

Spring Lambs, legs	.30
Spring Lambs, shoulders	.20
Spring Lambs, racks	.20
Spring Lambs, loins	.25
Stew Lamb	.15

No. 1 Beef—

Sirloin Steak, lb.	.30
Sirloin Roast, lb.	.32 to .30
Round Steak, lb.	.25
Pot Roasts, lb.	.15 to .12
Rump Roasts, lb.	.25
Shoulder Steaks	.12
Prime Ribs	.25

Local Veal—

Stew Veal	.15 .20
Shoulders	.25
Rumps	.25
Legs	.25

Local Mutton—

Loin	.25
Leg	.25
Chops	.25
Shoulder	.12
Stew Mutton	.12½

Flour

Flour, pastry, 40's	2.10
Flour, bread	2.00
Flour, all standard brands, 49's	2.25

Cheese

Finest Ontario Mild, lb.	.22
Gorgonzola, lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, 1½ portions, box	.40
Finest Ontario Mauured, lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.60
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.	.85
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.28
Goldenloaf	.40
B.A. Loaf	.45

Fish

Halibut, lb.	.20
Soles	.15
Rabbits, local, lb.	.25
Fresh Shrimps, lb.	.25
Eastern Finnan Haddie, lb.	.15 and .19
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.20
White Salmon	.22
Fresh Herring, 2 lbs.	.25
Red Salmon	.20
Skate	.12½
Smoked Red Salmon	.20
Kippered Salmon	.25
Local Kippers	.15
Fresh Cod, lb.	.15
Crabs	.30, .25 .20
English Kippers, pair	.25
Codfillets, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Fillets	.20

TORONTO MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Feb. 21 (CP). — Though trading was fairly brisk on the mining market in the shortened session today, action was largely confined to a comparatively few individuals, with changes on end of a mixed character.

Noranda was a soft spot, price dropping over a point. Base Metals firmed ten, but Ventures eased a couple. Nickel, Hudson Bay and balance of the Lindsleys were steady.

Mining Corporation, which reported the Ashley vein in Bannockburn, still further extended by diamond drill, was up 14 in brisk demand, and Dome firmed a few cents. Lake Shore continued easy in tone, and Grananda lost five. In the penny group, Ritchie was active and up a cent or so.

Western oils were still under pressure, Home Oil selling below $1, to close off 26 points on the day. Chemical Research recovered 40 to $3.90, and Acme Gas and Ajax Oil were each a couple higher.

Copper Production Of World Declines

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—World copper output continued to decline in January, the American Bureau of Metal Statistics reports, production last month totaling 129,290 short tons, against 136,252 tons in December and 157,548 tons in January, 1930. The daily rate of world output last month was 4,174 tons, against 4,395 in December and 5,982 in January of last year.

The bureau now places total world production for 1930 at 1,806,642 short tons, compared with 1,769,635 tons estimated in a previous report, the difference being explained by the exclusion of secondary production from the smaller total. World production for 1929, excluding secondary, amounted to 2,106,900 short tons.

CALGARY OIL NEWS

(Mason & Diespecker)

CALGARY, Feb. 21.—Commonwealth's Turney Valley well will be shot with nitro glycerine as a result of a decision arrived at on Thursday following a short test of the present gas flow from the lime.

Officials expected two hundred quarts of the explosive would be discharged. It was thought that the operation might be accomplished today. Plans were made to start lowering the explosive this morning. At 5,000 feet, 388 feet in the lime, the well yielded a flow of approximately 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Algonquin well, Ribstone Field, which Commenwealth is developing with a half-inch bit has missed the expected sands but will continue drilling, on expert advice that at least three more potential horizons may be struck within 200 feet. Drilling is at 2,105 feet; the well was estimated to be within seventy-five feet of the limestone which has been tapped elsewhere in the field by previous explorations. It is thought that sands should exist between present depth and the top of he lime, at the lime conact, and about seventy-five feet below the lime crust.

Commonwealth, Milk River, was drilling steadily at 4,810 feet, formation becoming considerably harder than previously encountered in the higher Devonian lime horizons.

The C. D. & P. well, Waite Valley, Highwood area, struck a small showing of gas in the Madison lime yesterday morning. J. H. McLeod, production manager of Imperial Oil, in charge of the development, reported that the gas was uncovered 120 feet in the lime at a total depth of 3,950 feet.

Richfield, Turner Valley, penetrated the Home sands. The well has a minor showing of oil, of which two barrels were bailed. The contact with the sands was made at 4,080 feet. Drilling was proceeding yesterday at 4,125 feet with open hole. It is hoped to land the eight-inch casing in the limestone.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP).—Raw sugar was quiet today, and as no sales were reported, prices were unchanged at 3.30 for spots and duty paid.

Although no price changes were announced in refined from 4.50 for fine granulated, the undertone was unsettled by the announcement of the California and Hawaiian that they would offer special grade granulated sugar in burlap bags for manufacturers' use only at 20 cents less than basic price.

EVERLASTING CAR PROMISED

Automobiles which never will wear out are promised as the result of a new kind of steel peffected by a British firm. The metal is so hard that it is impossible to scratch its polished surface with a file. A crankshaft of the steel was fitted to an automobile. The car was run for 10,000 miles under the worst possible conditions, and oil supplies were kept so short that a big end bearing was eventually made to seize up solid. This was freed, and the crankshaft was then measured with delicate instruments. Even with these it was impossible to detect any sign of wear. If this metal is used for cylinder linings, as well as for crankshafts and other moving parts, a car should last almost indefinitely, only small renewals being required from time to time, according to the inventors.

PRACTICAL

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, "suppose there are five children and mother has only four potatoes to divide among them. She wants to give each child an equal share. What is she to do?"

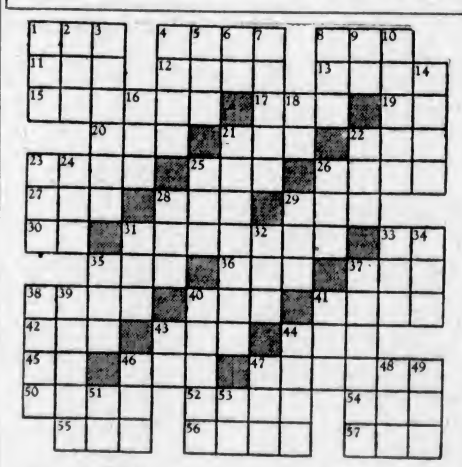
Silence reigned in the room. Then one little boy put up his hand.

"Well, Johnny, what would you do?" asked the teacher.

"Mash the potatoes, sir," was the ready reply.

Hotel thief: "Too late, he has already paid his bill."—Jugend, Munich.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

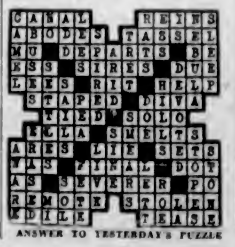


ACROSS

1—Skillful.
4—Deities.
8—Spot.
11—False.
12. Outbreak.
13—Soon.
15—Writing implement.
17—Bone.
19—Greek letter.
20—Brown.
21—To place.
22—Offer.
23—Pace.
25—Jewel.
26—Countenance.
27—Pronoun.
28—To winnow.
29—Great age.
30—Pronoun.
31—Unresisting.
33—Type measure.
35—Small load.
36—Man's name.
37—Sorrow.
38—To talk.
40—Girl's name.
41—To desire.
42—Kind of meat.
43—Small.
44—To devour.
45—Conjunction.
46—Pronoun.
47—Silvery.
50—S. American country.
52—Greek letter.
54—Undeveloped.
55—Rug.
56—Newts.
57—Mineral spring.

DOWN

1—High mountain.
2—Pastry.
3—Kind.
4—To smile.
5—Lubricant.
6—To act.
7—To play instrument.
8—To poke.
9—Upon.
10—Medicine.
14—Nncovered.
16—Drinking vessel.
18—Pronoun.
21—Sadly thoughtful.
22—Prohibition.
23—Diffident.
24—Golf mound.
25—Aeroform fluid.
26—Enemy.
28—To become weary.
29—Girl's name.
31—To stroke.
32—Anger.
33—Vast age.
34—Gathered in session.
35—Sweet conserve.
37—Irrigates.
38—Piece of meat.
39—Mohammedan women's apartment.
40—Weird.
41—Humorist.
43—Pronoun.
44—Ages.
46—Hovel.
47—Siamese coin.
48—Sleep.
49—Scotch for two.
51—Sun god.
53—Belonging to.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Your Health and Your Weight

COMMON SENSE REDUCING

By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

ALL FOODS ARE GOOD FOODS

One of the points that many food faddists seem to forget is that human beings are not all machines of a standard size and make; that even if we are not machines we are not all of the same age, of the same weight, of the same ability to digest food and get rid of wastes. They seem to forget that some of us come from thin parents, some from those of normal weight, and others from those who are overweight; that some of us inherit a tendency to tuberculosis, others to weak blood vessels, and others to kidney or heart ailments; that some of us are more prone than others to infections of teeth, tonsils and sinuses.

What is my point?

That the idea that food affects the body and its working is quite correct, but that all foods affect all people of all ages, of all conditions in the same manner is not correct.

For instance, these food enthusiasts tell us that we eat too much meat, too much fat, too much sugar and bread, and not enough of fruits and vegetables.

Now this can be put down as being true for one class of individuals, and that is middle-aged or old folk with absolutely no physical work to do.

But why should the growing child not have meat and eggs and plenty of them; why should the growing boy or girl not have meat, eggs, sugar, and bread and plenty of them, and why also should not the young man and young woman who are active in body not continue to have these same things, just because older people may eat too much of them?

As a matter of fact everybody, young and old, needs meat or eggs every day, also sugar and starch if they are to maintain their proper weight and body structure.

Nothing builds up the body and repairs worn out tissue like meat and eggs; nothing gives more energy for work in a short time than does sugar; nothing makes a more palatable or appetizing and energy-giving food than well-made bread. To these of course should be added a certain proportion of fats, fruits and vegetables.

Thus, when these food enthusiasts advise everybody to cut down on such foods as meat and eggs, they are giving advice that is positively dangerous. It has been proven that if insufficient protein (meat, eggs, milk, cheese) is not eaten by children that it not only interferes with their general health by making them less resistant to infection, but hinders their growth and development. Similarly with fats which are absolutely necessary for growth and development until the adult age is reached.

Now what is really wrong with the diet of the majority of people?

Simply that too much food of all kinds is eaten, and in middle-aged folk too much meat and starchy foods.

The increase in weight, obesity as it is called, is found in people of this age, and the weight has likely been increasing gradually from the time they were about thirty-five. Nature permits this natural increase for a number of years as the heart seems able to accommodate itself to it, and so also the blood vessels and kidneys. The time comes, however, when the eating of too much meat, eggs, cereals and bread, which are acid foods, begin to cause a little change in the body and then it is that these acid foods should be cut down, not discontinued, and fruits and vegetables, alkaline foods, increased.

And what is equally important is just to give a little thought to the vitamins in foods eaten. Vitamin A, which is necessary for health in all ages, because of its ability to help ward off infection, is found in milk, butter, egg yolk, cod liver oil, liver, tomatoes, carrots and leafy vegetables—spinach, celery, cabbage.

Vitamin B, which helps to give an appetite, and is a factor in controlling weight, is found in cereals (wheat, corn, oats), yeast, cow's milk, bananas and leafy vegetables.

Vitamin C, necessary for health in all ages, because it prevents scurvy and tooth decay, is found in oranges, grapefruit, lemons, apples, berries, raw cabbage, lettuce, peas and tomatoes.

Vitamin D contains lime and phosphorus, essential to health in all ages for bone preservation, including the teeth. Lime is needed in every cell in the body. Vitamin D is found in cod liver oil, orange and toamto juice, milk, vegetables and fruit.

Vitamin E, rich in iron, which prevents anaemia. It is found in lettuce, cereals, fresh meat and egg yolks.

I believe you will see the point which is that young people should eat everything, and that middle-aged or old folks likewise need everything, only they should cut down somewhat on meat, eggs, and if there is any tendency to overweight the starches should likewise be cut down.

GERMANS TO EXPLORE ETHER

To explore atmospheric and etheral conditions 25,000 feet above the earth's surface, two Germans are building a special balloon. The pair hope to exist at that great height by enclosing themselves in an aluminum chamber provided with oxygen supplies and equipped with apparatus to make air. They will also take with them a means of providing heat, for the temperature at this altitude is not expected to be above sixty-five degrees below zero. On their balloon they will have radio transmitting and receiving equipment, and with this they hope to keep in touch with stations below. They will carefully observe to what extent signals weaken as altitude is increased and to ascertain whether the ether is a belt with a fixed limit, or whether it operates as mysteriously at this height as it does nearer the earth.

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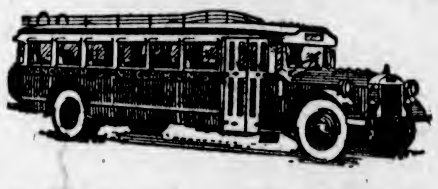

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The Daily Colonist

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1 BIRTHS

AUCHTERLONNE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Auchterlonne, Hope Bay, Pender Island, February 20, a daughter.

BOWLES—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowles, 801 Fairfield Road, February 18, a son.

MacRAE—At Jubilee Hospital, on February 20, to Dr. and Mrs. A. L. MacRae, Hythe, Alberta, a son.

PATTERSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Patterson, 851 Phoenix Street, February 20, a son.

4 CARD OF THANKS

The relatives and family of the late Mrs. Mary Williams wish to thank their many friends for floral tributes and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

5 IN MEMORIAM

EBERTH—In loving memory of our dear Jennie (Mary Jane Bowman Eberth), who passed away February 22, 1928, at her residence, 1821 Metropolitan Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

Three years have passed since that sad day
The one we loved was called away,
God took her home; it was His will,
But in our hearts she liveth still.

As we loved her, so we miss her;
In our memory she is near,
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Sadly missed by her mother, Mrs. S. Newman, sister and brothers.
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9 CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

St. Barnabas' Church, corner Cook and Caledonia. No. 2 car. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist, 11. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Evensong, 7:30. Rev. F. E. Smith, B.A., rector.

10 COMING EVENTS

AUSPICES LABOR PARTY, AN INformal discussion on Labor problems, in Labor Hall, 717 Courtney Street, today, at 3 p.m.

A DANCE, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF Dr. A. F. Barton, will be held in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street (opposite Colonist), on Wednesday, February 25, at 8:30 p.m. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 35c. Come and have a good time.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY MEETING, Tuesday, February 24, 8 p.m., at Victoria College. Dr. J. S. Plaskett, F.R.S., Director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will give an illustrated lecture on "Reminiscences of Some Famous Astronomers." The meeting is open to the public.

BRITANNIA BRANCH PARTNER WHIST, 715 View Street, every Monday, 8:30 p.m. First prize $10, second prize $6, third prize $4. Admission 25c.

JUST A REMINDER FOR YOU TO MAKE up your party for Hard Times Dance and Hot Dog Supper. Come in old clothes. Prizes for hardest characters. Friday, 27th, Colwood Hall. Wilfert Lumber Company Social Club. Admission for dance and supper, 30c. Pitt's orchestra.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO BRITANNIA Branch, Canadian Legion, Grand St. Patrick's dance, Tuesday, March 17, 9 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

MARJORIE AND JERRY SCHOFIELD'S Orchestra is available for dances and parties for the Winter season. Phone E 9728 or E 4421.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 8:30 P.M.—Eagles' whist, Eagles' Hall. Prizes: Two $4, two $2.50, two $1; special, two $1.

NEW METHOD LAUNDRY—DANCE, Thursday, February 26, 9 till 1, Amphion Hall. Findler's orchestra. Refreshments.

PRAIRIE DANCE, MONDAY NIGHT, Amphion Hall, 9 to 12. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Admission 25c.

SAANICH CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIAtion—Country fair and dance at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Wednesday, February 25. First-class music, lots of amusements, lucky prizes. A good time for everyone. Admission 25c.

SILVER TEA AND MUSICAL PROgramme, St. Mark's W.A., in Vicarage, Davidson Street, Wednesday afternoon, from 1:30. All welcome.

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THE WOMEN OF MOOSEHEART LEgion will hold their meeting in the K. of C. Hall, Monday, February 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

THE NEXT POPULAR DANCE OF ST. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be in the Foresters' Auditorium, Cormorant Street, on Friday, February 27, commencing 9 sharp. Findler's orchestra. Admission 50c, including refreshments.

VICTORIA WEST BROTHERHOOD—14th anniversary celebration, Tuesday, February 24, in Stanley's Hall, Victoria West, at 3 p.m. Musical items, dancing, refreshments. All welcome.

WHIST DRIVE, K. of C. HALL, GOVernment Street, Monday, February 23, at 2:30. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

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17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

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52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

50B UNFURNISHED

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AT MT. EDWARDS—FURNISHED FLAT for rent. Phone Empire 4922.

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53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT (Continued)

FOR RENT — FULLY MODERN NEW five-room apartment; garage; near park and city. Phone G 8184.

FURNISHED SUITE—TWO ROOMS AND kitchenette; central; garage. Phone E 8319.

FAIRFIELD—5-ROOM, FULLY MODERN, furnished suite, ground floor, duplex house; electric stove; $45. Box 8281, Colonist.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS—BEDROOM, kitchen, $25; two bedrooms, kitchen, $27.50; close in. 1251 Pandora Avenue. Phone E 2848.

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Maynard Avenue, 3 rooms 12.00
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890 Bolskine Road, 7 rooms 20.00
1168 North Park Street, 8 rooms 21.00
849 Niagara Street, 8 rooms 23.00
1710 Stanley Ave., 5 rooms 25.00
Aldridge Street, 3 rooms 27.50
1224 Chapman Street, 5 rooms 27.50
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1326 Pandora, 8 rooms, 8 bedrooms 25.00
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586 Holeskins, 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, garage 30.00
Burnside Rd., 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms, garage 25.00
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57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

57A FURNISHED

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57B UNFURNISHED

FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, GOOD garden. Phone E 7320.

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61 SUMMER RESORTS

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63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

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USED CARS FOR THOSE LOOKING FOR QUALITY AS WELL AS PRICE

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GORGE BOATHOUSE
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71 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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A DISTINCTIVE HOME
IN AN
ATTRACTIVE LOCATION

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1113 Government Street, Victoria

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PHYSICIAN

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FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW and 1-3 ACRE GARDEN LAND, all ploughed and ready to plant. Four-mile circle on PRETTY COUN

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT
EXCELLENT VALUE

THIS very attractive and well-constructed four-roomed bungalow, consisting of large reception (20 x 13), with hardwood floor, large open granite fireplace, built-in features, three-piece bathroom, full cement basement. Twenty fruit trees, black loam soil. Property consists of two lots (106 x 215). Will sell bungalow and one lot for $3200
Or Two Lots, $3,300.
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FIVE-ROOMED RESIDENCE, only $1100
SEVEN-ROOMED RESIDENCE $1750
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SEVEN-ROOMED RESIDENCE, rented at $40 per month. Will trade for four or five-roomed bungalow in Victoria, price $4500

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CHOICE BUILDING LOT, close to the sea, 50 x 115. Cash $375

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REDUCED FROM $3,500 TO $2,100
Only $300 Cash Required. Balance to Suit Purchaser
THIS five-room cosy bungalow, consisting of reception-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, hot-air furnace, full-size basement. This is certainly a genuine snap. Why pay rent?
Exclusive Agents

JUST OUTSIDE OF THE UPLANDS
A Wonderful Sea View
Reduced From $6,300 to $6,000
THIS seven-room cosy semi-bungalow was completed six months ago. Built-in features, open fireplace, hardwood floors, three-piece bathroom, stationary tubs, full-size cemented basement. Garage in basement. Average lot. Yearly taxes only $45. Terms to arrange. Renting at $32.50 per month.

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$2650
On Easy Terms
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Very good value at above figure.
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$40 DOWN AND $40 PER MONTH PUTS you in possession of a commodious home; hardwood floors in living and dining-rooms; new furnace. Good district, boulevarded street. Close to sea and street car.
TOTAL PRICE ONLY $3,950
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$3500—FOUR-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW with breakfast nook, large living-room with granite fireplace, large cabinet kitchen, two bedrooms, three-piece bath, cement basement and furnace. Close Fort and Oak Bay Junction.

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$1400 — BUNGALOW of four large rooms with full basement; just been decorated and in nice shape. Low Taxes are only $10. Very easy terms can be arranged.

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FAIRFIELD, SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW
OWNER, transferred to Vancouver, sacrifices his modern six-room bungalow, in nice part of Fairfield. Fully modern home, cement basement, furnace and garage. Good terms.

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OAK BAY STUCCO BUNGALOW
CHARMINGLY situated on pretty garden lot close school and transportation; oak floors, open fireplace; two bedrooms down, provision for another up; cement basement, furnace and garage.

$900
EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE
HIGH location, good district, 2-mile circle. Saanich taxes. Size 95 x 120.
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79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

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HOUSE WANTED TO PURCHASE, ON rental terms; two-story preferred. Must be cheap, close in. Fullest particulars. Box 8507, Colonist.

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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

FINE BUILDING LOT — 1054 SUMMIT Avenue, 54 x 175, high location; garage with concrete foundation; water laid on. $450 cash. Apply Box 7884, Colonist.

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$25 AND $10 PER MONTH FOR FINE building lot, Gorge. Taxes $6 year. Party leaving city must sacrifice. Phone O 4099.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A VERY DESIRABLE homesite, comprising 16 acres, on North Pender Island, overlooking Port Browning Harbor, with splendid scenic view. For particulars, apply to Land Settlement Board, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE — 162 ACRES, SATURNA Island; four-room house, barn; nine acres cleared, half acre small fruit. Good timber. A snap. Empire 7220.

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NATTY PLACE OF ONE ACRE CHOICE land: fruits, berries, modern well-built five-room bungalow, in excellent condition; garage; poultry house, etc; near Mount Tolmie. Circumstances compel sacrifice, and it will go for the first decent bid on terms or trade. See us quick.

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ONLY $3,150
A REAL BARGAIN
9½ ACRES, more or less, just off North Quadra, 2½ miles from Postoffice, City. Has new four-room bungalow, full basement. Chicken house for 750 birds, brooder house. Exceptionally good location, choice district. $650 cash and balance spread over ten years. This is the best buy in Saanich today.
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FOR SALE
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GIRDWOOD & CO., LTD.
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$2250—FIVE ACRES, NEAR SIDNEY. Four rooms and bath; company's water, electric light. Garage, cowshed, chicken house. Near school. Low taxes.
SPARLING
At Sidney Tel. Sidney 1

84 ACREAGE WANTED

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85 FARMS FOR SALE

QUAMICHAN LAKE
24-ACRE FARM with lakefrontage. Black loam; all cleared and fenced; bearing orchard. Excellent barn for 40 head, with water laid on; chicken houses and dairy; silo.
Good six-room house containing three bedrooms and bathroom. Electric light available.
This farm is being sold to clean up an estate and we consider it a remarkable bargain at
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A REALLY GOOD FARM BARGAIN, near Cobble Hill on Island Highway. Forty acres; twenty-five cleared and cultivated, all excellent land; creek on property. Very good six-roomed bungalow, barn, sheds. Nearly all wire fenced. $4,000. Pemberton & Kitto, Bayward Bldg.

FOR SALE OR RENT—POULTRY FARM, capacity 1,000 birds. Five-room modern bungalow, garage, brooder and incubator houses. Light and water in all buildings. Eight miles city. All equipment. Box 8554, Colonist.

A FARM BARGAIN
OVER 100 ACRES; about 50 acres in fields. Good buildings. Never-failing water. PRICE $6,000.
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Albert Burdon, Real Estate Dept.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED — SMALL FARM, 4-5-ROOM modern house; about 3 acres, at least 1 acre in small fruit. Will pay all cash up to $4,500. Box 8514, Colonist.

WANT IMPROVED BERRY RANCH in British Columbia in exchange for small ranch on country road near Morro Bay, California. Price $2,600, which includes one-half of oil rights. Will assume if necessary. Write fully, 705 West Fortieth Place, Los Angeles, California

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Best part James Bay, near park, school and beaches—Ideal home for large family, or very well arranged for renting suites or separate rooms. There are five rooms and bath and pantries on ground floor and three large rooms and bath upstairs (one has plumbing all ready to make kitchen). This house has just been remodeled and decorated inside and out; has new concrete basement, new furnace, and all new plumbing. Stands on large lot, nicely treed, and has good garage and lane entrance. Will consider smaller home or vacant lot, in good location, as part payment. Price is $4,500, easy terms.
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GENERAL STORE
Including Stock and Fixtures, and Furniture in Living-House
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Near Factories With Good Payrolls
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She: "Hardly that. Every other day. I never give my answer the same day."

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Mount Tolmie District—Four rooms, hot and cold water, basement. Small payment down, monthly $1100

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A NICE HOME

Seven roomed, well-built house. Cement basement; furnace, tubs, garage and two lots, all in garden and fruit...$3,300
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A recently-built stucco bungalow of 5 good-sized rooms; entrance vestibule, living-room (with pressed brick open fireplace) and dining-room have 13-16 oak floors; a pair of French doors from living-room to dining-room; the kitchen is well equipped with cupboards, etc.; all plumbing and fixtures are up-to-the-minute; 2 nice bedrooms with cedar-lined clothes closets. A full cement basement; a thoroughly efficient furnace. A splendid garden lot fenced in; garage.
Note: Blinds and electric fixtures go with house.
Compare This at $4,650 With Other Bungalows
Victoria Homes and Gardens, Limited
629 Fort Street
Phones: E 4104 and E 4105

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Tenders—Fire Dept. Supplies

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 2, 1931, for the following Fire Department supplies.
2,000 Feet 2½-Inch Hose.
5 Uniforms.
73 Pairs Uniform Trousers.
4 Street Signal Sirens.
Particulars and specifications may be had at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom tenders must be addressed and marked on envelope, "Tender for, etc." A certified cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 18, 1931.

EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA
British Columbia Admiralty District
Asking for Tenders for the Ship "Michigan"

Under and by virtue of a Commission of Sale, dated the 18th day of February, 1931, and to me directed, I am hereby asking for tenders for the ship Michigan, to be submitted to me on or before March 4th, 1931.
The highest or lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
Description and dimensions as follows: Gas screw seine fishing boat of wood construction; length, 48 feet; breadth, 13.7 feet; depth, 16.1 feet; powered by 35-h.p. Vivien gasoline engine; gross tonnage, 27; net tonnage, 18.
Ship can be inspected by applying at Quathiaski Canning Co., Ltd., Quathiaski Cove, near Campbell River, Vancouver Island.
For further particulars and submitting of tenders to the undersigned.
H. W. GOGGIN,
Marshal of the British Columbia Admiralty District.
Office of the Marshal,
Law Courts,
Victoria, B.C.,
February 21st, 1931.

NOTED PRELATE ILL

PISA, Italy, Feb. 21 (AP).—Cardinal Pietro Maffi, one of the most eminent scholars of the church and twice in the past quarter of a century mentioned for the Papacy, is gravely ill here. Pope Pius has sent his benediction.

Vancouver Island

CHANGES IN ACT SOUGHT

Cobble Hill Dairymen Consider Milk Act Impracticable as Now Drafted

DELEGATION TO ASK NEEDED AMENDMENTS

COBBLE HILL, Feb. 21.—The various clauses of the Milk Act were fully discussed at a meeting of the executive of the newly-formed Dairymen's Association. J. S. H. Matson attended by invitation and gave very timely and helpful suggestions.

The position taken by the association was not one in favor of the abolition of regulation, but for a reasonable set of rules, compliance with which would be within reach of all dairymen. It was pointed out that if the Milk Act, as it stands, were fully enforced, many dairy farmers would find it impossible to carry on.

F. C. Black, W. Bell and N. P. Dougan were appointed as a delegation from the association to interview the dairy commissioner, with a view to having some of the clauses in the act modified.

Views expressed by the Saanich dairymen's organization were also fully discussed, and it was agreed that, later on, co-operation with that body would be advisable.

The meeting was held in the board room of "Willow Place," kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. H. Maclin.

News Reports on Farmers' Markets

The market news letter for farmers, issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, under date of February 20, says:

Victoria—The markets division has been active in trying to induce all who come within its reach to purchase the products of British Columbia farmers. We have an interesting letter this morning from a representative citizen who had been induced to buy honey. The following are his comments. "The honey we find upon trial to be of a very fine quality and put up in a very attractive manner. It, however, surprised us to find that this honey, which we are pushing as a product of our province, was enclosed in a carton printed in a foreign country."

Vancouver—Mexican tomatoes are up to $4.75 to $5 on repacked stock, and $3.75 per lug. This is an increase of $1 per lug during the week. There are no other tomatoes on the market. Cabbage has fallen off 1-2c, and is now at 2 1-2c per lb. wholesale. The supply is from local sources. Spinach is now supplied from the Seattle locality in addition to that from California. It would appear from this that there is an opportunity on the market for more produced from British Columbia sources at this time of the year. The Seattle region has no climate advantage over many places in British Columbia coast region.

Vegetable imports into Vancouver and Victoria, week ending February 19: California, head lettuce, 1,492 crates; spinach, 292 crates; new carrots, 237 crates. Mexico, celery, 530 crates; cauliflower, 1,084 crates; tomatoes, 1,300 lugs; green peas, 13 crates. Washington, cabbage, 18 crates, and 35 boxes of pears.

Cribbage Tournament At Qualicum Beach

QUALICUM BEACH, Feb. 21.—The final results of the Qualicum Beach annual cribbage tournament, which has been held at the home of Mrs. G. Morgan, were: Ladies: Mrs. A. Fraser and Mrs. H. Sawyer tied for first place, Mrs. Fraser winning the draw; Mrs. Sawyer second and Mrs. E. Saunders, consolation. Men: Frank Gillan, first; J. Welsh, second, and A. Fraser, consolation.

The prizes were presented at a social held at the home of Mrs. R. Hodgson, and a presentation was made to Mrs. Morgan for her kindness in lending her rooms for the games.

INDOOR BOWLING

NANAIMO, Feb. 21.—On the local bowling alleys last evening, in a Commercial League, Ladysmith took two out of three games from Spencers, with J. Alvano, for Ladysmith, high scorer with 214 and high average with 202.

In the Mixed League, the Capitol took two out of three from the Vagabonds, with Annie Armand, for Spencers, high scorer with 223 and high average with 192.

HIS BIG CHANCE

The ambitious young man had been trying for a long time to become a film actor. At last success seemed within sight, for he managed to secure an interview with a producer.

Having told all his friends and relations that he was going to be "starred," he went for his interview.

"Now," said the producer, "you've been asking me for months to give you a trial—so I'll do so! An excellent chance for you to 'get your hand in'!"

The young man beamed with pride.

"Yes," went on the other. "There's a 'close-up' of a telegram in this film—and yours will be the hand that holds it!"

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Tenders—Police Motorcycles

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 2, 1931, for the supplying of three new motorcycles, complete with sidecars, windscreens, speedometers, etc., for the Police Department. Particulars may be obtained from the Chief of Police. Tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on envelope "Tender for Motorcycles." A certified cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
E. S. MICHELL,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 18, 1931.

Fund Is Opened For Family of Victim of Fire

NANAIMO, Feb. 20—The Nanaimo branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has opened a fund for Mrs. Robert Emery and her two children, and has started off the list with a $10 donation.

The funeral of Rosalie Mary Emery, the ten-year-old victim of the fire on the Five Acres on Wednesday night will take place on Saturday afternoon.

Robert Emery, from the latest report from the hospital this morning, his condition is fair, having had a restful sleep during the night.

DENNY SHUTE TOPS FIELD IN FLORIDA

Columbus Pro Shoots Two Fine Rounds to Lead Fast Entry

TWO VETERANS IN SECOND POSITION

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 21 (AP).—Denny Shute, Columbus, Ohio, professional, today shot two fine rounds of golf for a thirty-six hole total of 142, to lead the field at the halfway mark in the seventy-two-hole Pensacola open tournament. Shute burned up the Country Club course in his morning round for a 69, 2 under par, but ran into difficulties in the afternoon to finish with a 73. His card showed four birdies for the first round and two for the afternoon.

Except for Shute's 69 this morning, a similar score by Wiffy Cox, of Brooklyn, in the second round, and Tony Manero's 70, this lengthy course held its par barrier unbroken.

Two link masters from Chicago, Al Espinosa and Harry Cooper, coupled a pair of steady rounds of 71 and 72 for 143 and a tie for second place. Horton Smith, of New York, turned in a 71, but slumped to 73 in the second round, and finished with 144. Tied with him was Cox.

FARRELL TAKES 145

Bracketed at 145 were two former National Open champions, Johnny Farrell, of St. Augustine, and Willie Macfarlane, of Tuckahoe, N.Y.

Craig Wood, Deal, N.J., came next with 146. Frank Walsh, accomplished young pro from Chicago, was alone at 148.

Six money players were grouped at 149. This company included Herman Barron, of Port Chester, N.Y.; Lew Waldron, of Chicago; Charles Guest, of Detroit; Ben Weichman, of Ashland, Ky.; Tony Manero, of New York, and Abe Espinosa, of Chicago.

The final thirty-six holes will be played tomorrow.

ACCEPT AGENCY FOR FRIGIDAIRE

Thomas Plimley, Ltd., Have Been Appointed Distributors for Vancouver Island

Thomas Plimley Ltd., well-known automobile dealers in the city, have just accepted the appointment as Vancouver Island distributors for Frigidaire and Delco Light Products. Frigidaire, long a famous name in the field of electric refrigeration, is a General Motors product and will receive the best possible representation through a firm that holds the public confidence as does Thomas Plimley Ltd.

L. C. Beach will occupy the post of sales manager of the refrigeration department, bringing to the position over five years' active experience with Frigidaire. He is well known in Victoria, having acted as manager for Bruce Robinson Electric Co. for two years in the city, in addition to wide experience in other branches of Frigidaire sales and service.

L. C. BEACH

Thomas Plimley Ltd. are fully equipped to offer the highest standard of service to present as well as future owners of this popular refrigerator. Special arrangements for display will be accorded the new models on their arrival on the 3rd of next month. At a convention scheduled to be held in Vancouver on March 13, the leading officials from the factories will meet the distributors from the West and new features will be announced.

She—Why so thoughtful, dear?
He—I have one dollar over this week and can't remember which installment I forgot to pay.—Life.

To Attend Conference of Managers

F. LEWIN

manager of the Confederation Life Association for Vancouver Island, who left Victoria yesterday to attend the conference at Regina of managers of the association. The company holds the distinction of having been one of the most successful in North America during the recent period of depression.

Hair may be a woman's crowning glory, but like so many other monarchs she is waiving her rights.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Dr. Mousell, of London, Eng. (through his local agent) we will sell at our Salesroom, 727-733 Pandora Avenue, on
Wednesday, 1:30
CHOICE AND VALUABLE
Antique and Modern Furniture
Sheffield Plate, Brassware, Etc.

Among the Antiques will be found: Inlaid Mah. Dressing Table and Chest of Drawers, a beautiful Mah. Four-Poster Bed, a number of Georgian, Sheraton, Chippendale and Mah. Chairs, Windsor Tables, Circular Table, Rosewood and Walnut Tables, Davenport Desk, Oak Writing Tables, Pembroke Table, Oval Work Table, Victorian Desk, Mirror in Gilt Frame (Adam design), Antique Lustres, Sheffield and Brass Trays, Sheffield Dish Covers, Sheffield Snuffers, very fine Sport Prints, Brass Candlesticks, Sheffield Candelabra, Ornaments, etc. Some very nice pieces in this lot.

The modern furniture will be: Parlor, Den, Dining-Room and Bedroom pieces, J. & J. Taylor Safe, Electric Range in good order with coal burner attachment, 6-Tube English Radio and an assortment of Radio parts, Radio-Phonograph Pick-Up, usual Kitchenware, Ranges, etc. A complete list later.

Also Our Morning Sale at 10:30
In this sale we will have 175 EXCEPTIONALLY FINE COLUMBIA WYANDOTTES AND LEGHORN PULLETS, 15 Ducklings and other Poultry, 2 Tons Potatoes, Carrots, Vegetables, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone G 5921

Important Farm Auction Sale
on
Wednesday, Feb. 25
Commencing at 1 o'Clock

Having received instructions from N. Maggiors on Walter Raine's farm, Nanaimo River, 4 miles south of Nanaimo, I will sell:

14 Head of Cows and Heifers, 3 Horses; a full line of Farm Machinery, including Seed Drill, Binder, Manure Spreader, Disc, Drag Harrows, Ploughs, Cultivators, Wagons, Hay Press, a large assortment of Tools, Single and Double Harness, 2 large Weigh Scales, 26 tons of Baled Hay, Poultry, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH

A. H. McPHERSON
Livestock Auctioneer
VICTORIA

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For sale: Two very handsome pieces of furniture,

Korean Sandalwood Cabinet and Japanese Lacquer China Cabinet

The property of the late Colonel Appleton.

Consignments of furniture will be received for our
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Goods for This Sale Received or Sent for Up to 10 A.M. Thursday

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At 1:30 P.M.
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Antique and Modern FURNITURE

"Erard" Semi-Grand Piano, Antique 4-Post Bedstead, Nice Collection Old Indian Baskets, Mirzapore Carpet, Pictures, Ornaments, China, Linen, Chinese Teak Hall Bench, Etc. On View Friday Forenoon—Details Later

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Silver Blaze the Favorite

By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

POP

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By J. Millar Watt

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The Man With the Star Enters!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

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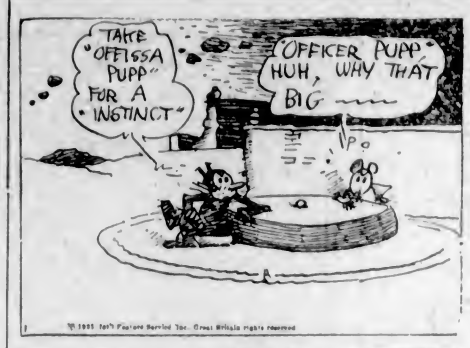

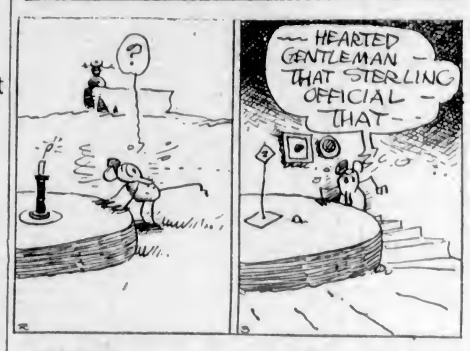

DIFFICULT DECISIONS

By GUYAS WILLIAMS

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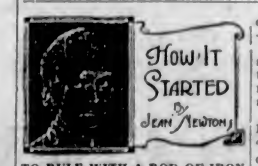
THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

The officers of Ginghamville have trouble in proving that they really are cops. While Sergeant Ketchum was getting out his diploma to show Riff Rafferty, Riff started away. And Riff can go like a flying . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)



TO RULE WITH A ROD OF IRON

It does not require a large degree of erudition to understand that the expression "to rule with a rod of iron" is a reference to discipline or government which is extremely strict.

The phrase has been in our own and other languages for so long that the memory of man "knoweth not to the contrary," originating undoubtedly in the days when the subjects of rulers were indeed subjects—in every sense of the word.

The work, however, that is responsible for the widespread use of this line in the English language is none other than the Bible, where it appears in several places.

We find it, for instance, in Psalms ii, 9:

"Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron."

And in Revelation ii, 27:

"And he shall rule them with a rod of iron."

A farmer recently engaged a laborer who had been in the army. One morning he asked him which he liked best, the army or farming. "The army," replied the old soldier. "And why?" "Because you have to wait such a long time before a farmer tells you to stand at ease!"

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The changing West

FIFTY years ago the buffalo roamed the prairies: the Railway pushed through unnumbered obstacles. *"Craigellachie,"* was the code word, meaning, *"Stand fast!"* The last spike was driven. The line was completed. The pioneer settler, ever an optimist, subdued the Prairie with the ancient hand tools of immemorial ancestors. Then came the gradual adoption of improved implements, powered by long teams of sinewy horses. ¶Then modern power, and the whole character of the West changed. Wheat farming became a mechanized industry, with all the forces of science at its command. ¶Out of the throes of this economic revolution is being born again a New West, with its prodigious resources of oil, minerals, irrigation and water powers, undreamed of when the Canadian Pacific first laid its rails across the continent. Today, as then, the Railway endeavours to keep ahead in providing for the needs of the constantly changing and growing West, and is inspired by the same faith in the future.

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From the moment the prospective colonist becomes interested in Canada until the time of his final establishment on the land, he has, in the Canadian Pacific, the unique advantage of the service of one distinctive organization. Whether on sea or land, or no matter in what part of Canada he may be, he may always easily get in touch with the railway's colonization service, which helps him toward success and independence in the land of his adoption. Assistance is given to farmers to induce greater production, to find new markets and to experiment in new crops and methods.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TODAY

The Canadian Pacific Railway runs from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Its liners sail from Vancouver and Victoria to Japan and China, and from Montreal, Quebec and Saint John to Great Britain and the Continent. It operates winter cruises to the Mediterranean, the West Indies and Round the World, and a winter service to Bermuda. Its chateaux and hotels represent the latest word in comfort and luxury. Its telegraph service employs 225,000 miles of wire. Its express travellers' cheques are current all over the world. Canadian Pacific offices and agents are to be found everywhere.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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MAGAZINE FEATURES

NO. 63—SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1931

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

AMAZING SUM AVAILABLE IN BRITAIN

$14,000,000,000 Stands to Credit of People in Savings Deposits

MONEY AT DISPOSAL FOR PROFITABLE USE

Country Is Magnificently Equipped for Industrial and Business Growth

Nearly $14,000,000,000—that is the enormous total of money which is available in Britain today.

It is the amount of "money at call," which the financial returns of the year 1930 show is available at any moment for any purpose.

All that money is, in effect, the cash in pocket which the saving British public carries and does not use to full value.

The way the country during the year just closed has piled up money in the strong rooms of the banks and in other deposits is extraordinary.

In 1930 there was an increase of $100,000,000 in savings. It is an amazing figure of wealth and every pound of that total can be drawn out at demand or on short notice. It is in every sense "liquid money."

The reports of the great banks for the year 1930 give the same story of steadily growing current and deposit accounts. The figure of the bank deposits for the twelve months is more than £10,000,000 above the previous year. On the other side, advances to clients are £4,000,000 down—£935,000,000, as compared with £939,000,000.

The deposits with the building societies rose in a year by more than £5,000,000 to a total of £46,811,000. Ten years ago the deposits with these societies were only £19,000,000.

Systematically the whole nation has been putting money in its pocket against the day when it can be more profitably used. Britain has been saving as no other country in the world.

There are now no fewer than 30,000 savings associations whose members buy National Savings Certificates. More than fifty-eight million savings certificates were sold last year.

Nearly $14,000,000,000 — Britain with that amount of ready money is more favorably placed for industrial and business development than any competitive power.

BRITISH SCOUTS NUMBER 756,883

Increase of More Than 66,000 in Empire Last Year Reported to Lord Baden-Powell

Lord and Lady Baden-Powell left Southampton recently in the liner Rangitata for a tour of New Zealand and Australia, followed by a visit to South Africa. They will return to England in July.

A special effort was made to complete the Boy Scout census for 1930 before the Chief Scout left, and just before he sailed he was given the welcome news that Boy Scouts in the British Empire alone had increased by more than 66,000 during the year. The Empire's Scouts now number 756,883, of whom 438,098 are in the United Kingdom and 3,445 are British Scouts in foreign countries.

Lord Baden-Powell, who was delighted, said:

"I half expected, after the exceptional effort of the great Jamboree in 1929, that a reaction would set in. But, on the contrary, the zeal stimulated by that event has apparently led everyone to put forth extra efforts."

The increase in number of Scouts has been general throughout Great Britain. Only three counties in England failed to show an increase. The County of London leads in the gains.

Scotland shows an increase of 4,347, with a total of 53,195 Scottish Scouts. Wales has 16,078, an increase of 2,220.

Ulster, with a total of 6,028, shows a falling off of 310, but the Irish Free State has increased by 415, with a total of 2,071.

In the British Empire overseas there are 315,340 Scouts, an increase of 24,363.

BUSINESS IN LIFE ASSURANCE DOUBLES IN GREAT BRITAIN

Life assurance business in Great Britain is a barometer of accumulated wealth. The new life assurance business transacted by thirteen of the chief companies indicates an extraordinary advance in the form of saving.

The announcement of these thirteen companies alone show that the new business of 1930 amounted to $175,000,000, as against $85,000,000 business in the previous year.

The result of the Scottish Widows' Assurance for the twelve months was the highest in the society's history, and represented an expansion of 20 per cent on the previous year.

Some of the largest assurance companies have still to complete their returns. They in their turn will report exceptional increases on "life" business.

Side Whiskers for Waiters Is Rule At London Hotel

SIDE whiskers are worn by all the waiters at the Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington, London, which has laid down a rule that they shall be cultivated by all members of the staff.

An official of the hotel said: "One of the main objects of the rule is to make it easy to distinguish our waiters from our guests. It is generally accepted that all waiters shall grow side whiskers as part of our campaign to give uniformity and dignity to our staff.

"It has been said that the safest way to tell a waiter from a guest is to assume that the better dressed of the two is the waiter. To do away with this situation we have introduced a system whereby all our waiters must dress alike and if they have not got side whiskers they must grow them."

MILLIONAIRES NOT ALL JOYOUS

Twelve Residents of London Hotels Pay $25,000 a Year for Their Suites

Twelve millionaires are each paying £100 a week for luxury suites in London hotels. It costs each of them £5,200 a year to be relieved of the problems of household management.

The wealthy twelve include retired Americans and Englishmen who employ thousands of men and women in their factories, offices and workshops.

They could each own a castle in the country and a mansion in town, but they prefer to make their homes in a hotel, thus ensuring themselves complete freedom from domestic responsibility.

In their hotel homes they are able to indulge every whim that takes their fancy. Their desires may alternate from rare fruit out of season to change in the furnishing of their suite. They have only to mention their wishes and they are obeyed instantly, no matter the cost or trouble involved.

The bell push in the millionaire's apartment is the modern equivalent of Aladdin's lamp. It is the magic button, and the hotel manager is the genie of 1931.

The manager of such a hotel said to a press representative:

"Our millionaire suites consist of a drawing-room, bedrooms, bathroom and reception-room, for which the inclusive charge is £100 a week. It may be that the millionaire likes the suite but not the furniture. If that is the case the rooms are stripped and refurnished according to his particular tastes. My experience has taught me that millionaires generally have simple tastes. Everything is at their disposal, but they are not all happy men. There seems to be something missing from their lives."

"Bobby" Is Now Looked Upon as Kiddies' Friend

"Policemen are now regarded as the friends and servants of the community, and the old practice of frightening children into obedience by mentioning the ominous name of the 'Bobby' is disappearing." This was a statement made by Alfred Short, British Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs, at a luncheon in his honor given by the Association of Home Office Schools in Newcastle.

Mr. Short said that children did not play truant in these days as they used to. Speaking of juvenile courts, Mr. Short said that he wanted to see the creation of a more uniform system, distinct from the criminal and police sides. It was not so much a question of guilt and its proof as a matter of getting behind the thoughts and character of the child. He wanted a magistrate in every town to make himself responsible for the juvenile court.

Dr. Morris, of the Home Office, said that they often heard how the young people "were going to the dogs." He was in a position to judge, and he thought the young people were fighting a very successful battle, considering the difficulties which civilization had placed upon them.

BALDWIN NOT THAT SORT OF SHAREHOLDER

Declined to Realize His Family Shares at Top of Market

LOSS WOULD HAVE FALLEN ON OTHERS

Former British Premier Addresses Employers' Association Dinner

Stanley Baldwin was the guest of the Engineering and Allied Employers' Association at the dinner in Birmingham, and replied to the toast of "British Industry."

In the course of his speech Mr. Baldwin said that the two principal needs were economy and fiscal reform. It was absurd to say that under a protective system they could not develop an export trade. Mr. Baldwin proceeded:

You may as well ask what right I have to speak about industrial matters. I am a politician, and you may consider what I have said is an impertinence. Will you forgive me for a brief moment if I make my claim before you? There lies in a little country churchyard, not a dozen miles from where I live, the body of one, John Baldwin, described as being "of the forge" in the reign of Charles the Second, and from that time various members of my family have engaged in nearly every branch of the iron trade.

From that [illegible] to this, sometimes enjoying prosperity, sometimes having to struggle hard, my family have been connected with that great trade, and I have some right to talk of hard times. When I took office most of what I had was in that ancient industry. The shares I hold now, and which I held then, could have been sold for 13 each; today they are worth 20d. There is no cataclysm on earth that can bring them back to more than a fraction of their ancient value.

It may have been bad business on my part—many modern business men would say it was—I ought to have realized at the top of the market; but, gentlemen, when you have an old name in business against which nothing has ever been said in this world, when you know that the public has come into the business on the strength of that name, it is an impossibility to throw your shares on the market when you know that in all human probability the loss will fall on them and not on you. No, I nailed my colors to the mast of the ship of British industry, and I do not regret it.

MEAT TO BE CHEAPER IN PRICE IN ENGLAND

Australian meat, chiefly lamb, is coming to England in such quantities that consumers should reap the benefit in lower retail prices. Cold storage houses in London and elsewhere are already well filled.

"There are many contributory causes to the present state of affairs," said an importer, "one being the fact that wool had slumped so badly—it is now lower in price than it has been for thirty years. Australian farmers, instead of keeping their lambs for wool, are killing them and shipping the meat to Great Britain."

Before the end of the month it is estimated that 1,600,000 carcases of lamb and mutton will arrive in England from abroad.

Figures just published reveal that in 1930 New Zealand supplied 70,663 tons, or 49.5 per cent, and Australia, 10,079 tons, or 7.1 per cent, of the mutton and lamb dealt with at the Central Markets in London.

In a forecast of plans for the Malvern Theatre Festival, given to Birmingham Repertory Theatre Playgoers' Society, Sir Barry Jackson disclosed that he hoped to bring into being at the festival a scheme he had long contemplated of presenting in quick succession representative plays of each period in the history of the theatre in England, such as "Ralph Roister Doister," "Woman Killed With Kindness," "She Would if She Could," Sheridan's "Trip to Scarborough" and Lord Lytton's "Money." He purposed to finish the festival with a new play by a modern dramatist.

High Taxation Forces Closing of Home

ABOVE is a view of Cliveden, Lord Astor's beautiful riverside home near Taplow, Bucks, England, which he has been forced to close temporarily owing to high taxation in the Old Country. Lord Astor's resolve to close, for a time at least, his beautiful residence has a special interest for Canadians. During the war the Canadian Red Cross established in the grounds of Cliveden a hospital which received a total of 24,000 cases. Some fifty officers and men who entered upon their last sleep at Cliveden were laid to rest in the beautiful Italian garden, hard by the hospital. Lord Astor's father bought Cliveden forty years ago from the first Duke of Westminster, previous owners having included the Duke of Sutherland, the Earl of Orkney, and the famous Duke of Marlborough.

IS FATHER OF THIRTY KIDDIES

Buckingham Man Had Twelve Children by First Wife and Eighteen by Second

"If everybody got on as well as we do, nobody would ever quarrel," said Mrs. Nelms, the second wife of Henry Nelms, of Towersey, Bucks, England.

Mr. Nelms has had twelve children by his first wife and eighteen by his second. He is a great believer in family life. Seven of the thirty children are married, and sixteen are living at home with their parents.

Two of the three boys who served in the war were killed. One child died at birth, leaving twenty-seven alive. The eldest son is now in India. There were in all, seventeen girls and thirteen boys.

The family consumes eight pounds of margarine, sixteen pounds of sugar, forty large loaves and three big joints of meat every week. Three large bars of soap are used weekly for washing purposes.

They live in two cottages containing seven beds for the grown-ups and cots for the younger children. There are six children still at school and three babies at home, the youngest of whom is eighteen months.

Mr. Nelms, who is a laborer, was under twenty-one years of age when he was first married. Since then he has been a chimney sweep and a farm laborer; in fact, he has tried his hand at most trades. He is now sixty-five years of age. He has only recently left hospital.

Mrs. Nelms is forty-six. Three of the boys, who are living at home, help towards the family exchequer. One of the babies is a partial cripple. The children, apart from this, all look extremely healthy.

An addition to the family is expected shortly.

GALLANT ATTEMPT IS MADE TO SAVE DOG

James Summers, aged nineteen, of Brunswick Square, Southampton, an unemployed ship's steward, was one of a group watching an Airedale run after stones on the ice of a frozen pond on Southampton Common.

The animal was scampering to and fro when it fell through the ice in the middle of the pond.

James Summers threw off his overcoat and jacket and smashed his way through the ice into deep water.

His bare arms were slashed and bruised by the ice, but he made three attempts to reach the dog, and three times had to swim back to restore the circulation to his half frozen limbs.

After the third attempt onlookers decided that he had done enough. Summers was taken to an inn and given a hot drink and dry clothes. The dog was drowned.

"DICK" SHEPPARD TO RESIGN HIS POSITION

Dr. H. R. L. Sheppard, known to millions of wireless listeners and others as "Dick" Sheppard, formerly of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London, is to resign his position as Dean of Canterbury as from February 28. He has been dean since 1929.

For some time Dr. Sheppard has been treated in London for heart trouble. He has been warned by his doctors that he must not continue to work in Canterbury

Sunday Cinemas In Edinburgh Are Now Operated

"House Full" signs greeted thousands of cinemagoers at Edinburgh's recent first Sunday cinema performances. Eleven houses were open.

A striking contrast for Edinburgh, so long considered the stronghold of Scottish Sabbatarianism, was seen in Princes Street, people on their way to evening services pausing to look at a long queue outside a brilliantly lighted cinema. The building filled in thirty minutes.

Instructions were given by the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association that the cinema programmes must not be on sex problems. Farce and comedy were also prohibited. Short Biblical films were supplied by the association.

The films shown included "Noah's Ark," "Disraeli," "Under the Greenwood Tree," "The Ten Commandments," and "Widdicombe Fair."

BRITISH FAIR TO FIND NEW HOME

Organizers Are Considering Purchase of Site in Outskirts of London

The British Industries Fair, which is held in London from February 16 to February 27, has grown so rapidly that in future this great annual display of goods may be housed in its own magnificent showrooms. The plan is for a fair grounds especially built for the purpose and comparable to the 200-acre Wembley Park, which cost more than £10,000,000, and housed the historic British Empire Exhibition of 1924 and 1925.

Swallowing up, year after year, all available accommodation, the British fair—now one of the largest, though the youngest, of the world's great trade fairs—has compelled its organizers to consider the purchase of a large site on the outskirts of London. This is in accordance with the recommendation of the Chelmsford report issued recently by a committee under the chairmanship of Lord Chelmsford and appointed by the Government to consider what means could be adopted to increase the utility of the fair to British trade.

The 500,000 square feet of exhibits in the 1931 fair constitute a record, but the Chelmsford report states that it is not yet altogether representative of British industry, and many useful proposals for still further increasing its scope are put forward. The Government's publicity grant, at present £25,000 per annum, should be increased to £100,000 a year, it is recommended.

Every effort should be made to increase the number of overseas buyers attending the fair, the report urges. The free transport vise granted to foreign buyers should be made available for at least three months and should cover return visits to Britain during that time. And there should be more collaboration to provide hospitality and assistance for visitors.

NEW SCOTTISH INDUSTRY

A firm of glass manufacturers at Glasgow has begun to produce glass silk for purposes of insulation. The material, which is almost pure glass, is not new, having been made on the Continent for insulation purposes, but the new venture is expected to help mitigate Scottish industrial difficulties.

BISHOP WHO CAN KNIT AND SEW

Dr. Perowne Tells of Incident When He Laid the Carpet on the Stairs

The King has approved the appointment of the Right Rev. Dr. Arthur William Thomson Perowne, Bishop of Bradford, to the Bishopric of Worcester. Dr. Perowne's father was Bishop of Worcester until his death in 1904.

The see has been vacant for more than three months, and the delay in finding a successor is understood to have been due to the fact that the cost of upkeep of Hartlebury Castle, the historic home of the Bishops of Worcester, has been prohibitive.

Dr. Perowne was appointed Bishop of Bradford in 1920. He had at first great difficulty in finding a house in the town, and when he eventually did find one he was baffled by the servant problem.

"We had a maid for about three weeks, but then we had to do the best we could," he said. "Each member of the family, myself included, took a turn in getting up early to light the fires and perform other household duties. One Whitmonday I had a very busy time laying stair carpets, and someone appropriately began to sing 'When father laid the carpet on the stairs.'"

Dr. Perowne can knit and sew, accomplishments he learnt from his mother.

As a schoolboy he won a prize for knitting a pair of mittens, and he used to sew on his own buttons. Consequently he is known as the "handyman bishop."

Some time ago he raised a storm by permitting spiritual healing crusades to be held in a church in his diocese.

FLOWER GIRLS TO STAY

The sentence of banishment recently passed on the Piccadilly Circus, London, flower "girls" has been rescinded by the Westminster City Council, and their trading licenses will be renewed. All the six applicants for renewal are married women.

Labor Party Has Become Despair of British Industry

Not Until It Disappears, States Sir Robert Horne Will Country Ever Again Have a Chance of Prosperity —Extravagances of Taxation Cannot Be Afforded by People

Trading Plans With Russia Scored

SIR Robert Horne was the principal speaker at Balham Baths at a public meeting organized by the Balham and Tooting Conservative Association. He said that when Mr. MacDonald was seeking the suffrage of the electors he said that what the Labor party particularly wanted to do was to give a fillip to trade, a spurt to industry, and to make way for a greater market.

It was a beautiful idea, but unfortunately we had seen no signs of its realization. So far from the country having enjoyed better trade, greater industry or more open markets, it was not incorrect to say today that the Labor Party had become the despair of industry. Not until they disappeared would this country ever again have a chance of prosperity. This country was suffering from the highest taxation in the world today, and could not afford the extravagances to which the Labor Government had committed it. Income tax was much higher than that of any other country. Against £9 a head paid in Germany, £15 10s. was paid, which was double that paid in the United States of America, and more than double what they paid in France.

One would have thought, said Sir Robert, the Labor Government would have taken some pains to restrict expenditure in order to give industry a chance. They had a false theory that somehow when one put on a high income tax it went on to a select body of people who did not matter. If they understood the economies of the position they would know that in the end all that money came out of industry. Any addition to rates and taxes, no matter for what purpose, was an addition to the burden of industry, which at the present time industry could not bear. Last year the Chancellor of the Exchequer added £46,000,000 to Britain's annual taxation, and by the commitments into which the government had entered during the last two months there had been a considerable increase even to that. Unless the Labor Government should fall between now and the time of the next Budget they could only anticipate very many more burdens to be put on the backs of the people of this country.

LABOR AND RUSSIA

We were told the Labor Party alone could deal with the great question of unemployment. They also stated that if only we entered into proper trading relations with Russia all our unemployment problems would be cured. What had been the result? Today Russia sold to us four times as much in the way of goods as she bought from us, and she spent the money she got from us either in buying other people's goods or in spending it in propaganda against us.

We could not hope to do efficient business with people of that kind. Mr. Henderson thought he was doing well when he got a stipulation that now at least Russia was going to be friendly with us and cease attacks on us in other parts of the world. The Prime Minister, at election time, professed great courage as to what he would do with Russia if she did not keep her word, or if she did anything which was against the principles of the Labor Party. There were some troubles one could not face, and the Soviet Government was one that Mr. MacDonald could not face. It was like a poison in the system.

FUTURE LIES IN DOMINIONS

One of the reasons so many people were out of work in this country was because we were buying so much foreign material that we could make ourselves. Why should we not defend our markets? Where could we find a market for our surplus goods? There were great developing markets in our Dominions among our own people. In the future we have got to increase our fiscal arrangements with those Dominions. It was there our fortunes lay.

AMATEUR STAGE HAS NEW SPIRIT

Five Hundred Teams Expected to Take Part in Annual Festival of Community Drama

Amateur actors representing some 500 societies in all parts of Great Britain are now busily engaged in the preliminary rounds of their annual Festival of Community Drama, the final of which takes place in London in April. This festival, added to the work of the Village Drama Society, the Little Theatre movement, holiday schools, and a recent revival in religious drama, forms a sure foundation for the new amateur theatre, which is to be clearly distinguished from the old amateur "theatricals."

The new spirit among the amateurs is one of adventure. It does not seek to copy or rival the professional stage, but to appreciate it the more in those things for which it is most fitted. By adopting a serious and critical attitude towards his vastly different work the modern amateur has become a more intelligent theatregoer and is helping those who support him to be the same. His work does not interfere with the professional theatre; rather it makes for better audiences, and as a result better plays and players.

Many people will be surprised to learn that there are today nearly 3,000 amateur dramatic societies in Great Britain regularly producing plays and pageants. Most of these are affiliated with the British Drama League or the Village Drama Society, and are associated with the widest possible interests, ranging from women's institutes to art circles, and from the clubs of commercial firms to those of the university colleges.

The Festival of Community Drama in which societies annually compete for a cup presented by Lord Howard de Walden is now in its fifth year. It is confidently expected that 500 teams will take part this year in the competition now being judged all over the country.

As the medium used for the competition is the one-act play—a difficult form of drama that was in danger of passing—it is only natural that the work of Sir James Barrie should be prominent. But more than 300 authors have been presented in the last four festivals, including Bernard Shaw, Masefield, Housman, Drinkwater, Galsworthy, Gilbert Cannan, Lennox Robinson, Miles Malleson, Gordon Bottomley, Sierra and Tchehov.

GIFTS TO NEWCASTLE AND GLASGOW MADE

Sir Walter Runciman has given £25,000 to Newcastle-on-Tyne Victoria Jubilee Infirmary for the purpose of a nurses' home, the extension to be known as "The Runciman Wing." Additional accommodation will be provided for 150 nurses. Sir Walter Runciman—who also gave £50,000 towards the home scheme in 1929—announced his gift when opening the nurses' wing extension on Thursday.

Sir Thomas Lipton has made a gift of £10,000 to his native city of Glasgow to ease the lot of poor mothers and children.

Town-Planning Scheme Proposed for Seaside Town of Hastings

A REPORT on the future of the Borough of Hastings contains a general development plan and offers a picture of Hastings as it may be, with its good points retained and emphasized, its defects as far as possible eliminated, and its future growth planned to secure conditions of health, convenience and amenity. "It is of the greatest importance," states the report, "in the interests of the town as a whole, to retain the residential character at present possessed by the greater portion of the sea front. This is one of the characteristic features of Hastings, and is one of its greatest assets."

But there is a tendency for shops to break into the fine facade of Regency buildings that face Eversfield Place, and the town planners are strongly of opinion that this tendency, which would do irreparable harm to the town, should be checked. This can only be done when town-planning powers are extended to built-on areas.

Recommendations are put forward for the improvement of the roads, a factor of the first importance to a seaside resort situated within easy motoring distance of London, and the report advises the creation of a civic centre that will give expression to the united civic life of the two towns.

The zoning proposals are based on the principle that in Hastings the industrial and business elements are clearly subservient to the residential and recreational elements which are of primary importance in a holiday resort. Therefore, only two small zones are reserved for general industry, since "domestic" industries are all that are likely to appear at Hastings.

MR. AMERY DECLARES THEY PLAN TO TAKE STANLEY "FOR A RIDE"

Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for the Dominions, who in the House of Commons recently compared the Liberal support of a Labor Government with a gangland compact between Capone and Moran, of Chicago, has since followed up the simile by assigning specific roles to each of the three political leaders.

"Scarface Mac" and "Slippery Dave" said Mr. Amery, alluding thus to Prime Minister MacDonald and Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, "have fixed up a deal to take 'honest Stan' for a ride."

Mr. Amery suspected the existence of an undisclosed compact between the Prime Minister and Mr. Lloyd George.

"Just as much, and no more, political principle is involved in a compact of this kind," he continued, "than is to be found in the compacts made between the rival gangs of Chicago. In both cases the main object is to share the loot."

Human "Bradshaw" Takes His Last Journey on Railway Train

THE funeral took place at Wolverhampton, England, of a man who, though not officially connected with any railway company, was so fascinated with railway time-tables that he spent his time traveling about the country checking up trains. He was Allen Andrew Lamb Hickman, of Springfield Road, Wolverhampton, aged forty-six, and of independent means.

He had such an absorbing interest in trains that he held a season ticket from Wolverhampton to Penzance. When traveling he dressed like a railway worker and carried his food in a workman's lunch basket. His practice was to go up and down the country "logging" trains and workers, and such was his knowledge of railway matters that he was known among the railway staff as the "human Bradshaw."

The funeral was carried out under the direction of the divisional superintendent of the Great Western Railway, in accordance with arrangements made by Mr. Hickman some time ago. The funeral service was attended by scores of railway workers, and the bearers were two guards, two engine drivers, two firemen and two ticket collectors.

LOVE NEVER DIES

By
NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

UNLESS you have faith, Signor, you cannot move mountains, but if you believe strongly enough, anything can happen. Ecco! you laugh, but what I am saying is true.

I have acted as guide to many American visitors besides yourself, Signor, and, as a rule, like you they scoff at the idea of our shrines performing miracles, or of old, forgotten things still haunting the Venetian canals. But if I may presume to set you right, let me say that laughing at miracles is a sign of ignorance, for I assure you I have seen at least one right here in our modern Venice of the motor boat and the electric light. Take the case of Rosa Naldi, the glass blower's daughter, and what happened to her. There was an example of the things which faith can do.

Rose Naldi, ah, Signor, what a girl! Young, beautiful, such health and gaiety, as she had, it was extraordinary. Big eyes that were always laughing, hair dark as the Adriatic at night, and skin like a camelia. All the young men were mad about her, but she scorned them, every one. Her father could have arranged a very good match more than once, but she begged him not to hurry her out of his house. Indeed, it would have been hard for him to let her go, because she was very like the adored wife who had died when Rosa was born.

As for Rosa, she was heart free. She loved only her father, her church and her flowers, and all the handsome youths sighed in vain until the day she met this fellow, Guido Reni. Yes, Signor, he was named like the great painter, but he was far from following such an exalted profession. In fact, he was a mere gondolier the same as myself. I knew him well, Signor, and such a handsome fellow, well, you can't imagine it. Strong and tall, always kind and smiling and full of nonsense. We were on the same stand together, his boat next to mine, and he was always up to tricks—but harmless ones, you understand.

No one could mistake his gondola for any other; he kept it so bright and it was such a handsome boat which he had built with a little legacy from his mother, and people, especially the rich Americans, would pick him out and signal him from among the rest of us. But no one could be jealous of Guido's success, he was too well liked for that. Indeed, he was one of these radiant persons on whom the saints have smiled in every particular. He was poor, but he did not need riches, Signor, for he had gifts beyond the price of gold. And to crown the fullness of his life, came Rosa.

I saw their first meeting, Signor. It was on the birthday of her father, old Naldi, the glass-blower, and Rosa had put up a beautiful hot lunch for him as a surprise—gnocci, a frito-misto—everything delicious, and at noon she came to the Rialto landing on the Grand Canal, carrying the basket with a fine bottle of wine sticking its neck above the white napkin. She had meant to catch the ferry for Murano, the island of the glass blowers, where her father worked, but alas! the ferry had departed. Rosa stood at the quay peering after the fat little Tram as it puffed off among the water traffic, and she was almost in tears from disappointment, for the ferries only run every half-hour and she would be late. Suddenly Guido's gondola began gliding from its customary place beside mine and the prow edged to where the girl was waiting.

"Eccomi, Signorina!" he called in his best manner, his white teeth showing in a far from professional smile. Rosa smiled back, although she was ordinarily a very modest girl, Signor, not given to casual flirtations. But there must have been something unusual between these two right from the start, for it was not an ordinary love affair, as you shall see. Rosa smiled, but she shook her head.

"I cannot afford riding about in gondolas," she replied. "I have only fare enough for the ferry?"

"Where are you going?" he asked.

"To Murano," she replied.

"Jump in," he commanded. "I was just going there anyhow."

You understand, Signor, that if Rosa had said the Lido, or Jerusalem, it would have been all the same. She must have known it, too, but it was a very white lie, Signor, the sort the saints condone. I watched her enter the gondola, and followed them out of sight with my eyes as long as I could. Santa Maria, what a couple they made! Like figures from a romance, but of very real, warm flesh, such as we get only in the Southland. Even I am not cold, Signor, but I have never married, partially because I have too fine an idea of what marriage should be, and besides, you see, though I am so much older, I have loved her, too, ever since she was a little flower of a child that used to sit first on my knee and then on her father's, when we talked of an evening at Bastinos over our little glass of strega. But she was never intended for me, and of all the world of men there was no one whom I would rather see her take than the gallant Guido.

That laughing trip to the glass factory was the beginning. Guido declared he would wait for her. He carried the basket to the old man's section, and Rosa explained to her father how kind Guido had been. Then with true Venetian courtesy, Signor Naldi insisted that Guido share the meal.

You know the glass factories, Signor? Ah, we shall go there tomorrow, then, but in the meantime you must try to imagine the fantastic quality of the art by which the breath of life in literally blown into the molten glass, causing to be born birds and flowers and exotic shapes that have no meaning or use save beauty alone. The glass-blowers' craft is an extremely honorable, difficult and dangerous one, Signor. Some of the Guilds are very old, and positions in them have been handed down from generation to generation. Rosa's father, for instance, was the tenth of his line to work miracles of glass on that very spot. Think of it! He was extraordinarily skilled, with great pride in his art, devoted to his work and to his daughter, and it was quite likely that any young man upon whom she cast favorable eyes would be subjected to heavy criticisms. But Guido seemed to have found favor there at once, and indeed it was hard for anyone to resist him.

Picture the three of them, can you, Signor, feasting off Rosa's dainties in a dim forest of crystal trees, haunted by birds of crimson and yellow glass, and replete with brittle flowers of every hue? What a setting for a romance! The old man with his flowing smock, the two beautiful young people, so gloriously alive and happy. Ah, there were three clean hearts, I ask you to believe, Signor. They deserved the best of life, and accepted their lot as being just that—a fine philosophy and the only sound one.

"Eccomi, Signorina!" Guido called in his best manner, his white teeth showing in a far from professional smile. Rosa smiled back, although she was not given to casual flirtations.

After the meal, Guido, who was intensely curious, wanted to know all about how the glass was made, and old Naldi with pride explained the process to the newcomer, and let him handle the blowpipes. Guido put one to his lips.

"No!" cried the old man. "Not so—let me show you. One has to be very careful how the mouth is pursed—and then the breath, ah, that is the danger. One must always exhale—blow out. Then remove the tube quickly. Never inhale, for one inhalation means instant death. The liquid glass goes directly to the lungs and that is fatal. Wait, I will make you something!"

Awed, the two youngsters watched while a pink cupid, light as froth materialized out of nothingness. Guido leaned a warm cheek close to Rosa's.

"Look, it is an omen!" he whispered laughingly. But Rosa shook her head.

"My love would be a more substantial thing than that," she answered soberly.

"Sometimes the frailest things are really the strongest," said Guido, "if one cherishes them properly, at least. And for my part, I shall put this cupid on the prow of my boat, and you shall see, it will never be broken—because I shall take care that it escapes all harm!"

He was laughing when he said it, but yet these was a note of earnestness in his voice, too, and when he took Rosa back to the city, the cupid crowned the tall ferro of his little bark.

Signor, that day began a love affair which surprised even Venice, where romance is in the very air one breathes. Old Naldi soon consented to their betrothal, and to everyone it looked like a perfect match—one of those rare, successful affairs, Signor, which give ordinary mortals the courage to go on attempting matrimony.

Guido took her with him wherever he could, and often at night you would see his gondola tied up among the crowd of little craft on the Lagoon while the two of them sat in the passengers' seat and listened to the serenade, his arm about her, their two dark heads together. Many times he would refuse a fare in order that they might drift out to the Lido together, for the sea fascinated them both strangely. Or sometimes they would sit in the fringe of the circle which met at her father's house and listen to the talk.

Hand in hand they crouched in the shadow, while the wise men, all master craftsmen of some ancient Venetian trade, discoursed wisely and at length upon deep subjects. On such occasions the audience was never so deeply enthralled as when Father Paulo, the confessor of us all, a venerable and very kindly man, held forth on immortality. His belief that no man really dies, often expounded in his clear, beautiful Italian, would have convinced the most sceptical, and offered great comfort to those who loved life as dearly as I. Rosa, too, loved best to listen to her priest, and, holding Guido's hand against her cheek, her eyes would glow with happiness at the assurance that she would never be parted from him and that death would mean only eternity together.

But more often the two would leave the wise seers to themselves and go floating about the canals. All Venice soon knew the lovers, by sight at least, and was looking forward to the wedding, for Old Naldi was sure to make it a feast worth remembering. The date was set, and a month before it, with their love at the very verge of its consummation, with life shining head of them like a bright star, these two beautiful young lovers fell upon misfortune. Such a little thing, Signor. Ah! such a little, avoidable, unnecessary thing it was which shattered their romance.

One day Guido, at sunset, came to the island of Murano, as was his custom whenever possible to fetch old Naldi from his work, Rosa was with him, and together they went looking for her father; but for the moment he was missing, and Guido, more in joke than anything, picked up one of the blow pipes.

"I'm going to make you a flower for your hair!" he cried, put it to his lips, blew, then caught his breath, and in a moment lay dead at her feet. He had inhaled the molten glass, Signor, and that was the quick end of him.

So you see, what a trifle came between them—just one breath and as a result, tragedy. It was not as though they had separated by a great sacrifice, or by someone coming between them. If they had been already married, and their love had perhaps worn a little into habit, things might have been different. But no, they were cut off clean in the very perfection of their love, and probably it was because of this that the thing which came afterward could happen.

When Rosa was able to get about again after the first shock of Guido's death she went straight to Father Paulo with her trouble. All her life he had told her what to do, how to believe, so she felt that this time he must somehow help her. And he did. For everything the priest said to her she took for literal fact.

"Death," he told her, "is only a temporary parting. He is not really gone from you, he is near; he will watch over you and wait faithfully for you to join him."

"But is he here now?" she begged, "somewhere near me? Is he really watching me, father?"

"Of course, my child," soothed the priest. "If you believe in God, you must trust Him and know that you and Guido will be united in heaven some day.

"But now!" cried the girl. "He is really near? He has not gone forever?"

"His spirit watches over you, without doubt, my daughter," said the old man.

Rosa's eyes were too bright, and they fixed him with sudden, burning conviction. Then she went away, calmer than she had been since the great tragedy befell her. She talked no more about Guido's death, but kept much to herself, praying a great deal. And the substance of her prayer was that she might be permitted to see Guido, who was always near, watching over her. If he was really there—and since Father Paulo said he was, he must be—why could she not see him? If the dead did not go out into nothingness, why then need she lose him? She thought that it was only the weakness of her own belief which kept him invisible to her, and so prayed for greater faith, long hours on the cold flagging of St. Mark's and beside her narrow bed. And then one day, in her own room, perfect belief finally came to her; the last secret doubt in her mind vanished. And as with glad heart she arose from her knees, she turned to find Guido standing by the door, his arms outstretched.

You, Signor, probably do not believe that Guido returned, for you have no need to recreate him, and it is only through need, coupled with faith, that such things can occur. Neither did the rest of Venice believe it, for in all that city there were only two people who needed Guido strongly enough to bring him back, and those two were Rosa and myself. When she came running to me the first time, telling me that she had seen him, I believed her at once, for true love, Signor, does not allow the beloved one very far from the heart.

To her father Rosa said nothing at first, but when she began talking with her lover daily, old Naldi soon wanted to know the meaning of her strange behavior. When she told him who it was he had heard her speaking to in the stillness of the night, he at once feared that she was going mad, and came to me for consultation.

"Her mind is sick," he told me. "Her body is well and strong, but after a shock like that, something had to give way. Poor Rosa! Poor Bambina!"

"Why should you call her mad because she can see that which is invisible to your dull eyes, my friend?" I demanded. "Rosa is not crazy. She merely sees more clearly because she is more pure than we."

"Ah, Guilliamo, my friend," said the father, "you can see no flaw in her perfection, as ever. But God give us grace to set her right again."

When one we love is in such a plight as Rosa's, it is, of course, our wish, Signor, to keep outside people from knowing of the matter. But there was no sheltering Rosa from the effects of her conviction. Often she spoke of Guido, repeating to some friend what he had said, or referring to a meeting with him to which she must be off. So the neighbors came to avoid her and touched their foreheads when they mentioned her name. However, Rosa did not seem to mind, but went about her business singing and smiling, and sewed on her bridal dress as though nothing had happened. Often she would stop at my post on the Grand Canal and chat with me on her way to market.

"Dear friend of my heart," she told me, "to you alone I can talk of him without fear of ridicule. You believe me, don't you?"

"As I believe in heaven," I assured her.

Then one day Rosa did something which staggered the credulity of the most indulgent. She announced that she and Guido were to be married at St. Mark's on the day originally planned for. Everyone laughed, of course, except old Father Paulo, to whom she went with the request that he perform the ceremony. Sapristi, Signor! Can you imagine such a thing? Poor Father Paulo must have been at his wit's end to know what to do. Simple and great as was his own faith, he could not realize how literally she had accepted his teaching, and to his mind, also, madness was close upon her. But out of fear of what might happen if he refused, he finally consented to go through with the ceremony at night, when the church would be empty.

It was just before this that Rosa's father was obliged to go to Rome, carrying some rare new glass pieces for installation in the famous Cellani collection. No one else could be entrusted with this mission and perforce he left Rosa in my charge. And so it was to me, fortunately, that she came with the announcement that Father Paulo had consented. I say fortunate, Signor, because to my mind true love is essentially a spiritual matter, and I could see nothing particularly strange about her desire to have the marriage service read over her. How could I tell what delicate chord in her brain might not be eased of its tension by the harmless performance? Indeed, who was I to say that the marriage which had surely been arranged in Heaven if ever one was, would not actually take place?"

But, pauverina, I did not want any mocking witnesses to be there, and I was glad when I learned it was to be at midnight. Father Paulo's wrinkled face wore a troubled expression when he spoke of it to me.

"God will forgive me if I am doing wrong in granting her wish," he said wistfully. "They were so pure in their love, those children!" There were tears in the old man's eyes as he said it.

The night of the marriage was one of strange beauty, Signor. A moon that was made specially for lovers hung high above the dark glint of the canals, and the radiance of it dimmed the street lamps to the softness of candles before a shrine. A sweet wind was blowing softly in from the sea, and Spring held her gentle carnival in the air. To the water-entrance of her father's house when all save us were sleeping, came Rosa in her bridal gown, an unearthly vision of loveliness, the white veil making a sort of holy mist about her head, her white garments seeming to float about her, and on her face was an expression one could scarcely endure to look upon. It was as though the very light of Heaven came through her, and when she stepped into my gondola, and I poled her silently out into the night, she illuminated the small boat with a soft radiance.

At the bridge beside the Doges Palace we left the gondola, and Rosa slipped her hand through my arm. I was trembling so that I could scarcely walk, Signor, for as we approached the great front of the cathedral, so dark beneath the portico, so beautifully illuminated up in its lace-work of ornament, by the silent moon, I felt that I was certainly approaching something not of this world. The great Piazza was deserted save for one or two revellers at the far side, and we slipped in through the little door which, according to promise, Father Paulo had left open. There were a few candles burning on the main altar, but the rest of the church was in darkness. And on the altar steps Father Paulo was waiting, a ghostly figure in his robes, his white head bent.

At the beginning of the nave Rosa slipped her hand from my arm and I saw her turn as if in greeting, to someone. A cold chill shot through me as she looked up at this nothingness and put her hand out as if to clasp the hand of another. Then with her head thrown proudly back, she swept away from me, walking in measured steps and with an invisible companion, toward the altar.

Signor, I heard music, soft and faint, as though the great organ whispered to itself. The church filled slowly with a luminous mist, and I leaned against a pillar, trembling, while Rosa knelt at the altar and the priest bent over her. Then a strange thing happened—so strange, so beautiful, so sweet. To that lonely wedding came all the saints of Heaven, Signor—they came from out of the stained glass windows, out from the frames of the paintings over the minor altars. Even the little stone saints that stand outside on the pinnacles of the roof came to that wedding, trailing their heavenly robes, their hands folded in praise of all goodness, their tender eyes looking lovingly at my little Rosa kneeling there for her holy marriage. In crowds they came softly; St. Joseph leading his little lamb, Saint Cecilia with her garments waving softly like the music she had loved; Saint Sebastian, the martyr, with his wounds; Saint Anthony of Padua; all, all the blessed company left their places to kneel at Rosa's wedding.

I am a man of fleshly habits, Signor, and alas, too often had I sinned to be able to see Guido himself. But the saints to whom I prayed regularly it was my privilege to behold, and I no longer doubted that the bridegroom was present. Then, in the midst of that strange company, the priest pronounced them man and wife, and from outside came a great clamor of bells. The clock with the bronze figures—the one in the Square, you know it, Signor—was pealing out a revelry although it was not the hour for striking. All the ancient treasures of Venice it seemed, were celebrating this most romantic of weddings.

My head began to feel strangely, and then in a moment I new no more. Everything went black before my eyes. And when I recovered, Rosa was gone, the saints had vanished, and the old priest was putting out the candles.

Somehow it had never occurred to me that Rosa would not go back to her father's house after the wedding. But she didn't. Instead, she went to the rooms which Guido had occupie before his death. These were two tiny chambers on the ground floor of an old house in the Street of the Seven Flowers, which abutted on a small back canal. The landlord had been unable to let them because of Guido's strange death, and they had stayed practically as he had left them, even his bright gondola remaining moored to its accustomed post outside. It was in these rooms, serene and happy as any normal bride, that I found Rosa after the old servant Carolina, came to tell me she was missing. Rosa was occupied with some simple household task when I arrived, and refused to come home with me.

"Oh no!" said she. "This is my place now, and here I shall remain."

There was no moving her. What was I to do? I was fearful of making a wrong move. Any high-handedness was out of the question, and my fear for her position was curiously tempered by my strange conviction that she was not really mad at all—that Guido's spirit might actually be there, living with her. This doubt in my own mind rendered me powerless to do anything but agree that she remain where she was. But I left with a heavy heart none the less, for I knew that this thing could not last; the neighbors, I feared, would see to that, and indeed, Signor, they did.

The Venetians are a very superstitious people, Signor, an easily believe in the evil eye, in witchcraft, and other foolish things. Also they do not look with favor on a young girl who defies the conventions or sets out upon any business that they do not understand. The rooms in which Rosa had elected to live were already looked upon askance, and Rosa herself, with her lack of any concealment, helped to bring about the trouble. Before she had lived in Guido's rooms a week, ugly rumors were afloat about her. People avoided her when she went abroad, and whispering, pointed evil fingers as she passed. But even so, they might have left her alone if it had not been for Angelo, the boy who worked for Vico, the butcher, seeing Guido's gondola under strange circumstances and starting the general alarm.

Long before this I had written old Naldi that he had better come home. And in another twenty-four hours he had returned, but by then it was, as you shall see, Signor, too late.

It was at twilight that Angelo, the butcher's boy, going home from work, saw Guido's gondola, with Rosa sitting in the passenger's seat, speeding along the San Rafael Canal, wending its way neatly around corners, avoiding the anchored craft along the way, and Madonna protect us, there was no one at the helm! Angelo clug to the rail of the bridge, paralyzed with terror as the boat passed beneath, and he saw it all clearly—Rosa smiling at nothing and remarking that the night was going to be fine, in her clear voice, as if to the gondolier. When the boat with its uncanny cargo had passed, Angelo came to life and ran shrieking to the nearest cafe, where he burst in upon the drinkers with his incredible story. And such was the general tension in the neighborhood about Rosa's affairs that the crowd of them rushed out on the heels of the frightened boy to see for themselves. At the next turn of the canal they caught up with the gondola, and Santissimo! it was as the boy said!

Ah, Signor, how can I tell you of what followed? From street to street the alarm spread. Out of their shops and houses and winerooms the people came running at news that the witch had been caught at her tricks! The sorceress had enchanted a boat and was being guided through the canals by devils! How they screamed curses! The frenzy spread through them like fire in a brittle house, the flame of superstition sweeping them on.

All the old, old legends that had seeped into them from the early, cruel days came to the surface, and they poured through the narrow streets to the water's edge, intent on wickedness. Many people in the crowd did not even know what the excitement was about, and merely added their shouts and threats to those of the initiated out of contagion. Cries of "Kill her! Burn the witch!" rent the air. "She is a curse, she has the evil eye!" Madness, madness, Signor! A crowd that came from nowhere in a moment, foaming, frenzied as a pack of mad dogs.

They dragged my poor Rosa from her gondola and mishandled her shamefully. Then she manage to break away from the rough hands that held her and ran up the salle like a frightened deer, the mob close at her heels, shaking their fists, flinging curses at her, and handfuls of mud, stones, old bottles, anything that came to hand. Then, at the very threshold of Guido's door, it happened, Signor, the terrible useless thing. A great cobblestone, flung by a unknown hand, struck her on her white temple, and she fell in a crumpled heap, while the crowd drew back, frightened into silence.

They took her in and laid her on Guido's bed, Signor, the poor broken flower, her long black hair streaming from her bruised face, her hands limp as the petals of a faded rose. Then in a minute the great strong fish-wife who had carried her in, turned from the bed and crossed herself.

"Holy Mother have mercy on us!" she muttered. "The girl is dead!"

When they went to look for the gondola, Signor, it was gone. They could not find it anywhere. But I—I saw it, Signor. Just once. I did not know what had happened yet, and I was returning from the Lido in my gondola with a passenger, an American gentleman like yourself, when, far out in a lonely part of the great lagoon, I saw the gondola, which I knew to be Guido's, drifting out to sea under the full moon. It was a long way off, but in it I could see Rosa and a young man, and they were standing amidship, their heads together, their arms entwined, their faces turned rapturously toward the horizon.

"Santa Maria!" I gasped aloud. "What is that?"

The passenger turned to look where I pointed with trembling finger.

"Only an empty gondola," he said, "drifting out to sea!"

Cautious Modern Man Is Afraid of Chivalry Because—

By LADY HORNE

THE modern woman has been so often criticised that I feel that one must, in vindication, criticize a little, the modern man. Every age has had, I suppose, its form of chivalry, though chivalry proper flourished in the Middle Ages, and was buried with the "preux chevalier" in his grave. Yet, it was not actually buried till the dawn of the past post-war era. The heroism of the war had its aftermath of cynicism—hence, the much abused modern woman and the modern man.

I read lately a very clever short story of Susan Ertz called "Those Little Things!" Chivalry lies much more in "those little things" than in deeds of valor, and perhaps it is just in those little things that we of the modern world fail. Can one blame the war for this? I don't know. The modern man will tell you that it is not necessary to get up in a bus or in the subway to give his seat to a member of the fair sex, as women now have the vote! I can never follow that argument, since no amount of voting will change a woman's sex. And I should have thought that the modern man would have preferred a woman who took an intelligent interest in the politics and governing of her country, rather than an indolent doll-like creature unaware of realities.

Woman Not Man's Equal

TODAY we have to face realities—every one of us, or go under; and the present-day world is no place for the sheltered, pampered woman. To say that woman is man's equal is absurd, since there is no equality in life, and both sexes have, and always will have different attributes. But—let us face it—man's attitude to the weaker sex has changed. Those little things which reveal so much, tell us that! And journeys give us an indication of people's characters.

It is futile to generalize, so I will quote one or two instances. It has often happened that, when crossing the channel, let us say, one meets various acquaintances and friends. The pre-war man will see one comfortably settled in a deck chair, find a newspaper, offer tea or any other form of refreshment; will see one through the customs; and good-naturedly pilot one, with all the paraphernalia that women amass somehow on journeys, all the silly necessities they travel with, without a murmur or a glance of boredom or disapproval! All of which is quite heroic!

Modern Man Is Different

ALAS! I fear that the modern man has a habit of slinking away when the train steams in the station. He doesn't bother to see that one has secured a porter in the general scramble. A polite "good-night" or "good-bye, see you soon," and he is off, with a blue-coated porter carrying his diminutive suitcase.

On the channel crossing, at the end of a few moment's conversation, he informs one that he must join some other chaps whom he is with and who are waiting for him! It is of no importance that the day is cold and raw, and the dock horribly crowded and that one hasn't managed to secure a chair or a cabin!

And all this because, I suppose, women have got the vote! Can one blame the modern girl for being mannish and independent? If she were helpless and feminine, she would probably never get off the channel boat at all! The modern man says it is the modern girl's fault. I wonder. Rather do I blame parents, for not teaching their sons to remember the graces, and those little things which matter so much! But in justice it must be said that chivalry remains in one form; the stranger, or the passer-by will offer assistance of his own accord when he sees a member of the opposite sex in difficulties with her car, when the self-starter refuses to work, and the handle which winds up the car is so stiff that she cannot make it move! Perhaps, this kind stranger knows that he can just pass on, and that no further services will be required, no further demands on his time and patience. And here we find the whole crux of the situation. The modern man is afraid that by doing little acts of kindness, he will be involved into greater acts. He hasn't the time, you see, and he can't be bothered. She might become a nuisance.

Milady's Coiffure to Be Individual

THE curls and twists which adorn milady's brow this year will reflect, in varying and surprising form, her individuality.

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"The era of sameness in hair dressing is gone," Edwin Strauss, the beauty profession's president, declares. "One's hair must reflect individuality. Never before has the coiffure played such an important part in woman's life as today."

THE WORLD NEEDS HELPMEETS

By RUPERT HUGHES

IN THE beautiful old word "helpmeet" we have a whole volume of advice for married couples. Through neglecting the duties and opportunities it suggests countless lives are wrecked and numberless homes turned into pesthouses.

Here is a nice woman married to a nice man. Neither of them would pass a beggar on the street, both would suffer agonies of sympathy for a wounded dog or a sick cat; yet they harden their hearts toward each other to a degree that would be unbelievable if it were not almost universal.

When people get married, they go through a so-called honeymoon that is really a purgatory in which virtues and vices are tested and the future destiny of the couple decided. The newly wedded soon learn whether their residence is to be heaven or hell. If they are not fortunately mated, the chances are all for the latter.

It is almost impossible for a good partner to drag a bad one into paradise; but there is nothing simpler than for a bad one to drag a good one into the lower regions. Man and wife are chained together and they must go together and dwell together in bliss or misery. Unfortunately it is the weaker of the two that decides.

Love is a funny thing—using the word "funny" in its most dismal sense, and we see all about us couples that seem to be held together by the intensity of their mutual antipathy. They nag and torment each other to a degree that is the despair of their neighbors; yet they seem never to dream of a separation. They slam doors and lock themselves in or dash out to the office or over to mother's, but the divorce is brief. They return speedily to a house that resembles a prize ring more than a home.

That first hardy humorist in Kilkenny who tied two cats together by the tail and hung them over a clothesline did a most helpful thing for mankind. By what other name than Kilkenny cats would we describe so perfectly the life of the numberless couples that claw and spit and caterwaul and keep the neighborhood in a turmoil? "Kilkenny cats"—how marvelous a picture of how many lives?

Yet those same cats in the honeymoon days would have welcomed the same position since it kept them in each other's embrace. The trouble seems to be begun by the fatal words of the preacher or the justice of the peace: "I pronounce you man and wife."

In the United States as a rule the wife is no longer asked to commit the ancient perjury of promising to obey. She promises to "honor" her husband, however, and he promises to "honor" her. And this noble pledge is forgotten almost as soon as it is uttered. Yet what a fine thing it is and how helpful it might be! If a woman can feel that she is honored in her own home, her dignity is assured; and without dignity and self-respect there can be little lasting happiness. The wife who honors her husband and lets him know it confers on him a blessing as sweet as any caress and infinitely soothing at a distance as well as in her arms.

There is a dazzling splendor about the humblest home when the husband or the wife looks to it as a refuge from the humiliations and heartbreaks of the outer world. The brow-beaten clerk, the failure in business, the defeated victim of the luck or the conspiracies of the struggles for life, can turn his thoughts homeward and hasten his steps thither, thinking, "Thank God, there is one who respects me, understands me, values me, worships me!"

The wife who has her humiliations, who must go plainly clad, to whom beauty has been denied or from whom it has been stolen by time or misfortune, the poor shy creature who has been defeated in her own field of ambition or endeavor, who has been snubbed or rediculed or thwarted in any of a thousand ways, can at least drink deep of one unfailing wine: "When my husband comes home, he will cheer me, defend me, understand me and praise me, for he adores me."

There are couples so afraid of the world and even of each other that they take hardly anything rapturous from life. Alone together, they are mute or afraid of the tendernesses within their reach; yet they are not unhappy.

Contrast with these the numberless couples, rich and poor and middling, who know all too well that whatever humiliations and defeats they may encounter outside, or whatever triumphs and successes they may achieve in the larger world, they will find at home only coldness, suspicion, complaint, recrimination, airing of old grievances, sneers, tears, quarrels.

It may be true that no man is a hero to his valet; but few men have valets, and those who have can afford to care little whether they are admired or not so long as they are well groomed. But nearly every man gets a wife, and how many men are heroes to their wives? Very few men are heroes to other men, and there is no great deprivation in the denial of incense; but it hurts a man, it hurts a man horribly not to be a hero at home. And it hurts a woman horribly not to be a heroine there.

The power of a wife to make a man feel that he is not a failure, or to make him feel that he is a failure, is an absolutely awful power. The brightest wreaths, the loudest plaudits, the highest offices gain a new charm or lose almost all their value according to the way one little woman takes the news.

Even the most domestic women have their careers in their own world; they have their battles, their laurels, their little fames as well as men have; and a husband can come home like a cold fiend to spoil or cheapen everything or like a heavenly angel to shed a gleaming lustre everywhere.

Great triumphs and great defeats, however, play only a small part in the lives even of the illustrious. The Napoleons and Elizabeths find glittering incidents rare and lead humdrum lives for the most part. Into the days of the vast majority of us nothing ever comes that is very magnificent or importantly tragic. Yet 364 days of unhappiness and drudgery can overwhelm the most glorious hours of victory. True happiness is a matter of habit, of living in sunshine and moonlight with not too much rain or storm for contrast and a shelter always at hand in an abiding love.

How monstrous is the total of human wretchedness, how innumerable the poor souls who leave their sordid homes morning after morning in bad humor after a night of quarrel, spend day after day in drudgery and distasteful conflict, then return dejectely to a cage where a miserable woman waits with nothing but an accumulation of dull stories and monotonous complaints. The married life of millions is little more than the effort to prove the greater unhappiness and to find the other guilty of the meaner fault.

The worst of this tremendous total of misery is that it is as unnecessary as it is degrading. Those who are so critical of their partners should begin by criticizing themselves; those who are so busy trying to control or bully their partners should first succeed in controling themselves and bullying their own evil dispositions. "Mind your own business!" is one of the most important rules in the world and it applies to married life as well as elsewhere. Common civility is uncommon in the home.

Thousands of people who would consider it a sin to drink or use profane or indecent language never hesitate to begin the morning with a grouch that could only be justified by the morning after nausea of a debauchee. The wife wakes wailing and the husband snarling.

Children can be trained to laugh instead of cry when they fall down and hurt themselves. Grown-ups can train themselves to roll out of sleep's sweet arms with a laugh of exultance and a zest of life, however brief the slumber. The man who can sing in the bathroom ought to be able to wake his wife with a kiss and face the mishaps of an unlucky breakfast with a little of that smiling courage he takes such pride in when things go wrong at the office or the shop.

How Many Men Are Heroes to Their Wives?

The man who marries a woman and takes her into his power and such shelter as he can afford owes her as a religious duty a bright face and a considerate courtesy in the morning. He can be with her for only a little while and he may never come back alive; he may find her dead or dying when he comes home. If every morning farewell were taken with this thought there would be fewer kisses forgotten at the door, there would be braver husbands stepping out and more devoted wives staying in.

A kiss and a caress at parting in the morning! What duty does a man owe to his God, his country, or his business more sacred than this? Yet how few couples continue to manage the beautiful rite after the honeymoon has waned?

The wife owes the husband a reciprocal duty and should rejoice in sending him away with a precious memory of her. Too many poor slaves of trade leave a slattern and a whiner at the door and are glad to get away. And such a husband slinks off with such bad grace that the wife is glad to have him gone. She may not admit it, but she does. If he sang alone in the bathroom, she sings alone as she goes about her tasks, brightening herself for other eyes than his.

Newly married couples fret about each other, telephone, think darling thoughts, look at each other's pictures, wait impatiently for the reunion that ends the day in a gorgeous sunset, whatever the sky may be.

If freshly married people have such tender thoughts of each other, how much greater a treasury should long married people have. A decently conducted marriage life should fill both hearts to bursting with memories of pretty moments, kindly deeds, devoted sacrifices, felicitous words. A decently conducted married life should make every homecoming a holiday, a recess from the hard school of business competition.

The little things that make life so pleasant and win so much gratitude—how can they be so cruelly denied, so blindly withheld, so viciously ignored. The little things that make life so bitter and leave such corrosive wounds—how can they be so lavishly multiplied, so carefully inflicted, so poisonously prepared?

Unhappiness at home is the supreme unhappiness. No wealth, no fame, no interludes of frenzied dissipation can atone for it. The worst unhappiness are those that the neighbors never know, nor even the children. Divorces are granted freely, or, in countries or creeds where there is no divorce, separations are granted willingly, on grounds that are not half so real as those that cannot be described, grounds that have no standing in court.

I am considered a heathen by respectable people because I believe that divorce should be allowed on the request of either party and without public court trial, and because I believe that it is idiotic as well as infamous in the United States to insist that there shall be at least a pretense of contest. There is not a state in the union that will grant a divorce by mutual consent. Every court in the United States will throw out a couple that comes to it quietly and says: "We have amicably agreed that we ought not to live together any longer."

But divorce is not an ideal solution for marriage problems any more than amputation is the ideal cure for bodily ills. The desirable thing is to avoid approaching the crisis where divorce becomes the least of the evils. Most of the seekers for divorce are simply trying to escape from the frying pan regardless of the fire beneath. If they could arrange to simmer along together without torment the result would be better for all concerned.

But the stage where divorce or separation is the only remaining recourse is rarely reached except after a long, long series of cumulative evils. The worst epidemics, the most deadly plagues come from simple colds that are neglected. All the doctors say: "When you first catch a little cold, go to bed and stay there till it is cured." They advise employers to rebuke employees for coming to the office with colds, instead of for staying home with them. Yet nobody really knows what a cold is or how to cure one except by surrendering to it.

So nobody knows what love really is or just what is fatal to it, but married couples should watch with dread the first chill. They should take the same cure for it that is prescribed for a cold. The first little quarrels should be studied with the gravest care, and the source of the evil removed.

Nobody would dream of going about with a cinder in his eye. Married people should not tolerate a cinder in the heart either.

When Thomas Jefferson said that all men are equal, he said a great truth that nobody ever misunderstood except intentionally. I, for one, honestly believe that, in the Jeffersonian sense and a very real sense, I am as good as anybody on earth and have as much right to freedom of thought, speech, vote and opportunity as any other one person. But this belief compels me to believe also that everybody else on the earth is in a very real sense just as good as I am and has as much right to freedom of thought, speech, vote and opportunity. This applies to women as well as to men.

I am all for a quiet life and a peaceful world and for due deference to those in rightful authority provided I have as much to say as any other individual about that authority. Of course, if I meet a bully who is bigger than I am or if it is more convenient to yield my right than to assert it, I can be as good a coward as the next one; but I don't surrender the privilege of regaining my share of the sidewalk at the first opportunity.

To an extent that no other people has ever known, Americans inherit this sense of supreme and inalienable individual dignity. At times we forget it and abuse it and trample it under so that in some respects we are the least free, the least dignified people on earth. But we always cherish the tradition and it is dangerous to push us too far.

It seems to me that no decent government and no lasting civilization, no worthwhile progress can result from any other basis than the theory of equality. Everybody who pretends to superiority or to moral, divine or intellectual authority always abuses the pretence and becomes a tyrant, a nuisance or a bigoted reactionary.

The government of the home, I fervently believe, should be carried on along the same lines of theory. The husband and the wife form a union by mutual consent, each making the necessary concessions and no others, each making the minimum demand upon the other and lavishing on the other the maximum generosity. Neither obeys the other, but both obey the laws of mutual respect, tenderness, honor, grace, sweetness, light, helpfulness.

To help one another—what a sublime opportunity, what an inspiration. What a privilege! The bliss, the comfort, the rewarding gratitude should make duty a privilege. The chains of love are garlands, the vows are poems of unutterable devotion. Poverty is opulence where there is happy marriage. White hair is white roses; even death is so beautiful that tears bedew it and the heartbreak is the last glorious outcry of a noble music.

A man and a woman going hand in hand across the stormy world can be helpmates, and keep each other warm in every blast of cold, lift each other up from every fall, comfort each other in every affliction, find wealth and rapture in each other's eyes and words and caresses—if they only will.

How many, how pitifully, horribly many spend most of their strength in tugging opposite ways, snarling, snapping, blaming, berating. Such couples fill the smoothest path with brambles and ditches. To them all luck is bad luck, and life cannot seem to grant them any favor or any mercy that they do not ruin by their own bad temper.

Especially in these cruel times of universal privation and anxiety there is the most golden opportunity for married people to get together in a new attempt at understanding. With the husband out of a job and spending so much of his time at home, the wolf at the door should be the only one to show ferocity. Too many homes are conducted on the wolf model. The she-wolf treats the he-wolf as an enemy of the cubs and a nuisance to herself. Such a home is nothing but a den, no matter how gorgeous.

If those who suffer from unkindnesses and harsh speeches would make an extra effort to be kind and to speak amiably; if married life should be turned into a contest in generosities and courtesies instead of a battle royal with all available weapons, then the world would be rediscovered and redeemed. Helpmeets—what a title of nobility for every Mr. and Mrs.

Pompeii's House of Mysteries Now Almost Uncovered

By EDWARD C. STRUTT

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ROME, Feb. 21.—Under the magic wand of Prof. Amedeo Maiuri, Director of Excavations, Pompeii is literally rising from its ashes:

"Like that strange song I heard Apollo sing
When Ilion, like a mist, rose into towers."

Perhaps the most important of the hidden monuments, for such they may be called from an archaeological and historical point of view, is the "House of Mysteries," which Prof. Maiuri has now almost completely brought to light, while the magnificent frescos adorning the marble halls of what was once the residence of some Pompeiian millionaire, have been restored by experts to their original splendor, so that they may be regarded as the most perfect specimens of ancient painting which have come down to us.

The Villa, or House of Mysteries, is beautifully situated on a sun-kissed hill, standing in solitary grandeur just beyond the walls which guard the dead city, and must have been surrounded by gardens and vineyards and rare ornamental plants such as Pliny so accurately describes.

As regards the rather weird name which has been given to it by archaeologists, it is derived from the fact that the real meaning of the "Dyonisiac Megalography," a series of marvelous paintings which decorate the "triclinium," has hitherto not been satisfactorily explained, although it is evident that they have a religious or occult significance, illustrating the Orphic or Dyonisiac cult.

A careful study reveals that the "House of Mysteries" was undergoing a process of renovation or of reconstruction when the Vesuvian catastrophe submerged it, because half of the house is decorated, while the walls of the other half are bare. The decorated part is the eastern half of the villa, consisting of a specious "triclinium," two cubicles and a great rectangular hall, adorned with some of the finest paintings hitherto discovered in Pompeii.

Mansion Has Charm

IT is evident that the owner was deeply imbued with the spirit of Hellenism, for there is an aesthetic charm in the pure, elegant design of his mansion which could hardly have been surpassed in Athens itself. The "peristylium," with its numerous marble columns connected by a massive "pluteum" of brickwork, give one an impression of great magnificence, and a singular sense of harmony pervades the whole building as if it were an old-time symphony turned to stone.

The Vestition

The Annunciation—Silenus, Foretelling the Future

The fresco paintings in the "triclinium," with their extraordinarily vivid and powerfully designed life-size figures, at once attract our interest and admiration. They are eminently "dynamic," as painters of the modern school would say, and belong to the second Pompeiian period.

"There can be little doubt," said Prof. Maiuri, during a short interview which I was privileged to have with him, "that we have here a representation of the mysteries of Dyonisos, as there was a mystic significance in the songs which, while celebrating the joys and sorrows of Bacchus, symbolize the alternate phases of life in nature, which dies in Winter and joyfully resurrects in Spring. But paintings in the 'triclinium' have an occult and transcendental meaning which does not differ much from the spirit of the Christian mysteries. In fact, the 'megalography' is meant to signify that man can only achieve happiness through suffering and self-sacrifice."

The most outstanding figure in the whole series of mural paintings is a beautiful young woman, evidently a symbol of the soul. In the scene of the "Vestition" she is draped in a "syndone" and closely veiled in the "catechesis," while a youth, wearing the emblems of the Dionysiac cult, reads the ritual of the mystic service from a scroll. Then there are the scenes of the "Agape," or love feast, servants busily handing round ritual foods and vases for the libation, followed by the "Annunciation, Silenus foretelling the future."

Important Discovery Made

"THESE scenes of martyrdom and transfiguration, human grief culminating in an explosion of almost tragic joy, together with the solemn liturgical service, have a striking affinity with the Christian ritual," says Prof. Maiuri.

Continuing his excavations in the House of Mysteries, Prof. Maiuri had the good fortune to make another most important discovery. While removing the deep layer of volcanic lapilli which completely obstructed the great peristylium, a marvelous statue came to light. It represents a Roman matron, draped in a mantle which covers her head and a rich stola which descends in elegant folds to the ground, the features have a dignified but very sweet expression; the arch of the Roman nose is very pronounced, and it was this particular, mentioned by the historian Svetonius, which at once led Prof. Maiuri to conclude that he was in the presence of a portrait statue of Livia, the beautiful and virtuous wife of the Emperor Augustus, "genere, probitate, forma Romanarum eminentissima," as Velleius says. Prof. Maiuri described to me in vivid terms the intense emotion he felt as he saw the gleaming white statue gradually emerging from the funereal pall of jet-black lapilli which had covered it for nearly two thousand years.

The statue is about six feet high and in lunense marble of dazzling whiteness. Fortunately it is in an almost perfect state of preservation, the only damage it has sustained being the loss of the right hand, with two fingers detached, which, however, has been recovered among the lapilli and will be put in its place by expert restorers. Indeed, it may be regarded as almost miraculous that this fine statue, which has not only an artistic but also a great historic value, should have escaped almost scatheless from the catastrophe in which so many works of art of priceless value perished.

It is strange that the head, which must have been a most perfect likeness, is detached from the body of the statue, but has been fixed on the shoulders by means of plaster.

Finest Portrait of Empress

THE draping is almost hieratic in its austerity and bears traces of red paint, so that it is not improbable that it was originally colored in order to represent the imperial purple. Seen in profile, the face presents a most striking resemblance to Queen Helena of Italy. The calm expression and haughty pose tend to confirm the opinion that we are in the presence of one of the finest portraits of the Empress Livia hitherto discovered, superior to those existing at Copenhagen, in the Ashmolean Museum, in the National Museum of Naples, in the collection of Holkham Hall, at the Prado in Madrid, etc.

The artist has represented a Livia somewhat past middle-age, as the flabbiness of the lines around the mouth and chin show, but there is great character in the somewhat cold expression, that character which enabled Livia, after a series of tragic vicissitudes, to place Tiberius on the imperial throne when Augustus died. In spite of her agitated existence, the Empress Livia lived to be eighty-six and died in the year 29 A.D.

It is not unlikely that the last owner of the House of Mysteries, a rich freedman named Lucius Istacidius Zosimus, had formerly been a slave in the imperial palace; perhaps he owed his freedom to Livia, and in order to show his gratitude he placed the statue of the empress in the peristylium of his magnificent mansion as a household goddess.

Prof. Maiuri told me that he is actively pushing on the work of excavations in the House of Mysteries. Besides removing the lava and lapilli from the principal entrance to the sumptuous villa, he has now begun to explore the "cella vinaria," or wine cellar, and the "torcularium," or wine press, has already come to light in a perfect state of preservation. "I hope," said Prof. Maiuri, "to have many other pleasant surprises after the epoch-making discoveries of the Dionysiac paintings and of the statue of Livia, because," he added smiling, "at Pompeii the unexpected always happens."

Nature's Gentle Doings

Linger awhile upon some bending planks
That lean against a streamlet's rushy banks,
And watch intently nature's gentle doings:
How silent comes the water round that bend;
Not the minutest whisper does it send
To the o'erhanging sallows: blades of grass
Slowly across the chequer'd shadows pass.
Why, you might read two sonnets, ere they reach
To where the hurrying freshnesses aye preach
A natural sermon o'er their pebbly beds;
Where swarms of minnows show their little heads,
Staying their wavy bodies 'gainst the streams,
To taste the luxury of sunny beams
Temper'd with coolness.

—Keats. Complete Poems.

Pine Woods

By JERRY EVANS

You, who have walked the sunburned breadth of pines,
Sonant with music, passionate with still,
How will your spirit brook a street's sharp lines,
How follow its unsatiable will?

You will recall how smooth the shadows were
Tilting their branchy passage from the sun;
You will remember each translucent spur
Pricking low-lying vapors, one by one;
And you will know soft needles underfoot—
Brown needles spattered with a fallen cone—
Loose needles, where a step may safely put
All of the wisdom to which it has grown.

You will remember something more than sound
Wind-swept, as from the great limbs, from the small—
Something of melody far too profound
For any note to perish with its fall;
And you will think how potently you knew
The charity of peace—its simple balm—
Articulate in quiet swelling through
Trees cognizant of their unstudied calm.

You, who have walked the depth of pine woods, sweet
With sunlit scent—warm to the open hand—
How will your heart surrender to a street?
How will your spirit ever understand?

—New York Evening Post.

A Day With the Brant on the B.C. Coast

By RICHARD L. POCOCK

WHEN Frank Fentholme, late of His Majesty's forces, intimated that, never having shot a brant goose, he was particularly desirous of so doing at the first opportunity, it was right into my mitt. He had a car and no knowledge of brant shooting, I had no car, but a first-rate outfit of decoys and some experience of the sport. This was a season or two ago when the Winter was not so Summery as today.

There is just one way to shoot brant on the British Columbia Coast, and that is to reverse the procedure found necessary by Mahomet with his mountain. Don't try to approach the brant. That way is about as hopeless as any other wild goose chase, but make the brant come to you. And that is fairly easy, given reasonable luck and suitable weather conditions, if you go the right way about it. Which means taking advantage of the fact that your brant feeds on the sea grass as his staple diet, and needs sand to aid his digestion.

In certain places along the coast, well-known to the brant hunter, there are long sand spits formed by tidal currents. These spits may be a mile or more in length and only a few

The Captain "stands easy" after a brisk engagement with plenty to show for it.

yards in breadth at high tide, and it was one of such said spits, about twenty miles from Victoria, which was our objective.

It was clear, slightly frosty weather when I started off with Frank to try and show him how it was done. I had been kept in town by a business engagement all day, but after a good dinner, it did not take us very long to get started. Just long enough to climb into hunting togs, not forgetting to bring along a couple of extra sweaters and a pair of waders each, also plenty of comfort for the inner man, to throw a couple of sacks of "wooden 'uns" into the back of the car, together with a few tin "profiles" artistically painted to resemble the brant goose, together with two trusty twelve-bores, far more ammunition than we were ever likely to use, a three-yard strip of sand-colored canvas to aid in making a "blind," and an old shovel.

Thank Heaven, we did not forget that shovel!

Normally we should have been in Sidney, where we were to sleep the night in readiness for an early morning start across the three miles of salt water to the spit, in about forty-five minutes. As it happened it took us three solid hours to make the eighteen miles—and a very considerable amount of hard work.

Shovel Saves Situation

WE went spinning along gaily for the first five or six miles, and then we ran into snow on the road. There had been none in Victoria when we left. As we proceeded it became deeper, until, when we reached the foot of a fairly steep rise where the snow had drifted, the little car, with tires worn smooth and no chains, refused to make the grade.

That was where the shovel saved the situation. By digging in front of the wheels and a frequent hoist with my shoulder while the captain stepped on the gas we succeeded after a lot of labor, and some profanity, in getting up the hill. The road to Sidney is by no means level all the way and these manoeuvres had to be repeated fairly frequently, but we got there eventually at eleven p.m., made sure that the launch would be at the wharf to take us across early in the morning, and turned in, to dream of brant and snowdrifts.

About three minutes later, or so it seemed, there came a loud knocking at the door, and, as we sat up in bed and rubbed our eyes, there was The Skipper standing in the doorway swinging an oil lantern.

"Six o'clock, boys," he roars out in a deep bass voice, "and a fine morning for brant. Just the weather for it, I'm thinking."

That woke us both up quicker than any cold shower, and, in less than ten minutes we were piling into the launch, where we found The Skipper had a nice pot of hot coffee all ready for us and a great panful of bacon and eggs sizzling away at the side of the little galley stove. By the time that we had stowed away the grub where it would do most good, The Skipper had piloted the craft within a few yards of the spit and near its end, and over the side I went into the dinghy, taking first the decoys and other "ictas" and then making a second trip with Frank and the guns.

"I'll be back for ye about three-thirty," shouted the old salt. "Aye, aye!" we yelled back, and forthwith proceeded to dig ourselves in and prepare to receive the enemy.

Decoys Set Out

DIGGING in's right, because the first thing to be done was to set to work with that blessed shovel and make a "blind" by digging a miniature trench and banking up the sides with drift wood and sand so as to make the occupants invisible from the water. The next job was to get out the decoys. We had brought a couple of dozen wooden 'uns and

The Skipper poses for his "picture" before sailing for the home port.

a dozen tin 'uns, a rather big lot to handle, but I had found by experience that a small flock does not attract the bigger flocks of live 'uns nearly so surely as a big one.

The tin decoys were just profiles painted on both sides, and were for sticking in the sand near the blind. The wooden imitations were fashioned out of cedar, hollowed out, with a bottom board nailed on to make them water-tight, and detachable heads, for convenience in packing. At each end was a small staple for attaching an anchor line, at the other end of which was a small cotton bag, which, when filled with sand, made the most efficient anchor. Tides run strong hereabouts, and it needs a good heavy anchor to hold a brant decoy, especially if there happens to be a fairly stiff breeze blowing.

The object of having a staple at each end is to enable one to fasten the anchor line by a snap-hook to that end of the decoy, which, according to the direction of the wind, will allow it to float facing the shore. This is important. If the decoys are all apparently swimming away from the land when the live ones come to join them, the real brant will sense there is something wrong, and will, as likely as not, fly off without coming within range.

By the time we had our flock swimming in the current, with some of their metallic counterparts squatting in the sand, and had donned the extra sweaters and the old sand-colored hunting coats, and tumbled into the blind, it was just light enough to see to shoot.

"By Jove," remarked Frank, as he reached into the bag for a handful of shells, "those decoys certainly do look uncommonly natural, old chap. They'd fool a man even at this distance and —

Bang! Bang! "Heads!" . . . plonk! . . . splosh!

"Well, there you are, Frank; there's your first brant—how's that for a quick start?"

Bang! Go the Guns

WHILE Frank had been admiring the life-like appearance of the wooden 'uns, I had loaded up, and, happening to cast a look behind just as a flock of live 'uns was taking us in the rear, I had barely time to throw the gun up and let fly as they passed overhead. One fell within a yard or two of our blind, and a second with a mighty splash in the water just beyond the decoys.

It took a few minutes to haul the dinghy down from where we had hidden it behind some drift logs, and push out to the second bird, which had fallen in water too deep for waders, and we were hardly settled down again in the blind before I spotted a small flock flying, perhaps half a mile away, low over the water.

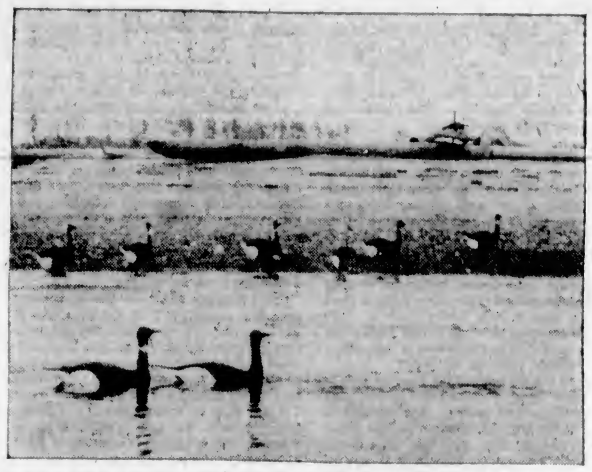
"Look out, Frank," I warned him, "here's a bunch coming in. Keep the old bean down. No, by golly, they turned . . . they're coming round again . . . they're coming in, boy, they're coming in . . . here they come straight for us . . . steady now, old top, and take your time!"

But the flight of the brant is deceptive, which causes many a miss by the new hand at the game. The large size of their wings in comparison with their bodies, and the apparently leisurely movement of them, makes their flight appear much slower than it really is. Also the great spread of wings will draw the inexperienced man's fire by making him think the birds are well within range when in reality they are quite out of danger from his scatter-gun. Not to mention the wildfowler's equivalent of buck fever.

"Bang" went Frank's gun, and "bang" again when the birds were fully eighty yards away, and round they wheeled, speedily winging their way out of sight while I gave Frank a little lecture on the virtue of patience and the range of the modern shotgun.

"All right, old chap," he said, "I thought the blighters were going to settle on the water, and I didn't want to pot them sitting. Next time I'll hold on until you give the word to open fire."

He had not very long to wait before we marked a flock of about twenty on the horizon, heading straight for the spit. Frank was well



Wooden 'uns and tin 'uns. A view from the water. The hunters are behind the log when the gun barrel can be seen pointing upwards.

under discipline this time. Straight and low for the decoys they came, and, as they wheeled to face the wind and the leaders were setting their wings to alight on the water, I gave the word.

Four shots rang out, and three birds dropped. Frank had made a perfect right and left, and I had scored one bull's-eye and a clean miss apparently.

"Duck your head," I yelled at him, "They may come round again, and give us another shot; they often do."

But Frank was all impatience to retrieve the first brant he had ever shot, and, as the tide was running fairly fast and would soon take the dead birds some distance from us, we shoved out promptly to gather the slain.

Twenty Nice Fat Geese

Although these were Frank's first brant, they were by no means his last for the day. Having learned his lesson, he lost few opportunities from over-haste as successive flocks came in to the decoys during the morning, and by the time I had boiled up a billy-can of coffee at a driftwood fire, built well away from the scene of operations, for an early, but very welcome, lunch, there were fifteen nice fat little geese lying in a heap in the blind.

As the sun rose higher, the intervals between shots became longer, and after about 1 o'clock the brant seemed to have ceased to be on the move at all. Brant shooting from the sand spits is seldom any good in afternoon or evening. The morning seems to be the time when they take their daily dose of sand, and on this occasion the knowledge of that habit had helped us to bring home a score of the most tasty wild fowl frequenting this coast.

The Skipper beamed with joy when he saw the bag. "Good for you, boys," he roared at us, "I told yes ye'd get 'em today. Just the weather for 'em. 'Tain't no use goin' after brant when there's half a gale blowin', 'cos you can't hold your decoys."

The old boy dropped anchor and came ashore to give us a hand with the dunnage, and after he had consented to pose for his picture, we tumbled aboard ship and were soon after bowling along the road to the city after a day which Frank declared was "quite top hole, old chap!"

The Butte Inlet Tragedy

By THEO. L. J. GREENSLADE

THE building of a nation; what untold hardship and bravery it entails, and how soon the labors of hardy pioneers are forgotten. Since 1860 the then unheard of city of Vancouver has become the metropolis of the Province, and Butte Inlet, the once hoped-for terminus of C.P.R., has sunk back into oblivion. Seventy years ago in this wild unsettled spot Alfred Waddington planned a townsite and sent thither a party of seventeen men under the charge of Mr. Brewster and J. Smith, the latter being the storekeeper and ferryman.

The work proved dangerous owing to the Indians, for these red men knew only too well the grief and disease brought by the advent of the white man. Had they not seen their brothers and neighbors take sick and die from the deadly smallpox and had not they themselves been cheated and even tortured by unscrupulous adventurers after the gleaming yellow gold?

Strangest among the objectors of Waddington's party was Chief Tellet and his tribe. Day by day Tellet planned to exterminate the trespassing white men, day by day the hot flame of hate burned brighter in his heart until one April morning he set out, accompanied by his sons-in-law, Jack and George, Kallaine, a youth of nineteen years, Chraychunume, a twenty-year-old slave, and three others. The small party arrived at the outskirts of the townsite in the middle of the afternoon and Kallaine was sent ahead to learn the whereabouts of the White Chief, as Waddington was called, and to murder Smith. The Indian, on seeing the storekeeper, demanded that be given some blankets. Smith refused to supply them, whereupon Kallaine slew him and, after horribly mutilating the body, ransacked the house and returned to his companions.

Made bolder by the success of this enterprise, the Indians immediately formed a plan to surprise Brewster at Third Bluff during the night and soon set out on their death-dealing mission.

Whites Massacred

THE small camp had settled down for the night when the redskins reached their destination. Bearded prospectors and miners sat gathered about the camp fire, quietly chatting and dreaming, while outside the small circle of light shed by the glowing logs the silent forest seemed to encompass them like a shroud. Little did they suspect that on the morrow those lofty pines would stand as tombstones over their distorted bodies.

The Indians arriving at the camp strode boldly towards their intended victims and in a most friendly manner seated themselves about the fire and joined in the conversation. The small party of whites had never before been troubled by the natives and so as the hour was late they withdrew to their tents in twos and threes, unconscious of their impending doom. The Indians also went to bed but not to sleep; for as the dawn was breaking they stole from their blankets and emitting blood-curdling war whoops and cries cut down the tents and murdered the sleeping whites. Out of the seventeen men only three escaped, and of these two were badly wounded. These three were Peter Peterson, a Dane; Philip Buckley, an Irishman, and Mosley, an Englishman. The gruesomeness of the massacre is vividly depicted in Mosley's description.

Cook's Head Severed

"I WAS in a tent with J. Campbell and I. Fielding when about daybreak I was awakened by two Indians coming to the tent door. They did not enter but merely raised the door. Then whooping aloud they fired on either side of me. I was lying in the centre of the tent, and as they let the ridge pole down it fell on me and the tent nearly suffocated us. Presently I saw the canvas on either side of me being pierced with knives penetrating the bodies of my two companions and soon I felt their warm blood oozing over my hands. I could see through the canvas and observed the Indians going to another tent, so I jumped up, and extracting myself, plunged into the river which was but a few steps from me. I swam about one hundred yards, then crawled ashore, when I noticed Indian men and women dancing about a warrior, his face smeared with blood, holding in his hand the severed head of the cook. I fled further down the river and then met Peterson, with whom I proceeded. Later on we were joined by Buckley. Both Peterson and Buckley had had miraculous escapes, Peterson's wrist having been shattered by a musket ball and Buckley having been wounded twice and then left for dead.

After many hardships we survivors reached the ferry, but owing to the wounded condition of my companions, could proceed no further, and fearing pursuit, barricaded ourselves in the disheveled storeroom, where we found the remains of Smith. We remained here until one morning when two packers came along and assisted us, taking my two companions and myself to Nanaimo, where every kindness and consideration was shown to us."

Met Death Gallantly

WHEN the Indians made their attack on the camp Brewster was absent with others, having gone on further to examine the trail. The natives, when they heard this, set out in pursuit, and this little party shared a like fate to that of their comrades.

The news of the massacre created a great deal of excitement and fear was evidenced for the safety of two more parties under Manning and McDonald. The gunboat Forward and the flagship Sutlej, carrying marines, were sent to the scene, while another party consisting of forty miners, all well armed, left Cariboo under Cox and started to meet McDonald at Soda Creek. McDonald, however, was trapped by the Indians, and while covering the retreat of his companions gallantly met his death, fighting on and on against overwhelming odds until a musket ball struck him between the eyes and he fell without a groan.

Previous to this Manning had been ruthlessly murdered at Benshee Lake, and now the enraged whites drove the treacherous redskins into the mountains, where they were surrounded, and owing to their half-starved condition soon forced to surrender.

Taken back in custody, they were all tried and sentenced to be hanged. Quickly they met their death, and Chief Tellet, their leader, boasted until the last of the number of whites he had so ingloriously murdered.

London Was Founded by Roman Tradesmen

THAT the City of London was peacefully invaded by pioneer traders of Rome before the military conquest of Britain is the conclusion which has been drawn by the experts from a single Roman dessert vessel recently discovered during excavations in Basinghall Street near the Guildhall.

This vessel, now in the British Museum, is the only complete specimen which has been found in London, and can be definitely dated as being actual Roman workmanship and before the conquest. Its discovery helps the historian to understand the growth of the City of London as a commercial centre.

The first historical reference to the site of London is the statement of a Roman historian that in the year A.D. 43 the invading Roman force crossed the Thames at "a point where the river empties into the ocean and at flood tide makes a lake." Yet it is known that by A.D. 61, only eighteen years later, the streets of the city were already "teeming with merchants and busy with the trafficking of wares."

At this date the city was sacked by the British chieftainess, Boadicea (Boudicca), and London, together with the cities of Colchester and St. Albans, lost no fewer than 70,000 citizens and other friends of Rome. How, it has been asked, could London have attained to an equal importance with the other two cities if it had only been founded after the conquest?

The answer which has now been given is that London was founded by Roman tradesmen pushing out in quest for new markets beyond the political boundaries of the Empire.

Bibles Printed by One Firm in Britain

PROBABLY not many people know that the Bible in England can only be published by one concern, the "Printers to the King's Most Excellent Majesty." This firm, Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, took legal action recently against another firm for an alleged infringement of their Royal Letters Patent in printing and publishing an edition of the Bible.

The patent to print the Bible was granted by George IV in 1830 for a period of thirty years and since its expiry it has been renewed at the King's pleasure. The Oxford and Cambridge University presses have the right by Royal Charter to print and publish the authorized version. The copyright for the revised version is distinct and is possessed exclusively by the two university presses.

The world's best book is the world's best seller, and the latest figures of the British and Foreign Bible Society show that more than double the number of copies of the Bible in the languages of Britain are being sold than ten years ago. In 1930 more than 1,600,000 copies of English, more than 66,000 Welsh, and a number of Irish, Gaelic and Braille for the blind were distributed. Of the English versions there was only a difference of about 100,000 between those sold at home and those shipped abroad, mostly to the Dominions. The Bible is now printed in 630 different languages and dialects.

More Canadian Gas for American Towns

ALBERTA natural gas may be piped across the border line to supply North Idaho, Spokane and other Washington points, according to an announcement made by Jerome L. Drumheller, of Spokane. Mr. Drumheller has filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to permit piping natural gas from Montana and Canadian gas fields into the States of Washington and North Idaho. It is proposed to have the gas line enter Idaho east of Burke and travel generally westward through the State to Spokane.

Approximately $15,000,000 will be invested in this project, but no further action can be taken in the matter until the public utilities commission has granted permission to Mr. Drumheller to carry the proposed scheme into effect. At the present time natural gas is being piped from Southern Alberta gas wells across the international boundary into Montana.

A grindstone that had no grit in it—how long would it take to sharpen an axe? And affairs that had no grit in them—how long would they take to make a man?—Henry Ward Beecher.

Why Women Go to Theatres

By LADY CHAYTOR

EVERYONE connected with the theatre will tell you that women are much greater theatregoers than men—quite apart from their numerical superiority—and a play which is calculated to "get the women" always stands a much better chance of being accepted by a management. But what is it that "gets the women"? And why do they go to the theatre?

I am not particularly concerned with the women who will go anywhere and do anything for excitement, and who do not care whether they sit for twelve hours on a camp stool in order to be present at the first night of some much-boomed play in which their favorite actress is appearing, or stand for three or four hours to see a fashionable wedding. These women may bring money into the box office, and they do not keep the drama alive. The women with whom I am here concerned are those with some pretensions to culture and intelligence, and who would rather go to four plays in the pit than one in the stalls, simply because they want to see everything they can, and who are not particularly keen on first night excitement as such.

I noticed recently that a playwright, in answer to a masculine attack on her play, wherein the writer asserted that men will never know the truth about women, because their greatest concern is to hide it, maintained that women do like to know the truth about themselves—or rather, to see portrayed on the stage what they know to be the truth about their sex. I believe this to be the case. We are not afraid to face the truth about ourselves! Why should we be? Most of the mystery with which we are supposed to be surrounded is the invention of men who prefer not to face facts. If you want to stand square with your conscience, and at the same time intrigue a member of the opposite sex, tell him the plain, unvarnished truth about yourself. It is the last thing in the world he will believe. However, I am digressing. The point I set out to emphasize is that women like plays which do not mince matters on the subject of their own psychology.

"Mrs. Everywoman"

I REMEMBER noticing, too, that one critic asked, in connection with a recently produced play: "What is the attraction of this curiously twittering piece of work?" (I think he called it "twittering" because the heroine talked a great deal instead of running in and out of rooms!) And he went on to say that he thought its success must be due to that fact that every woman could see herself as the central figure. This was probably the case; for I can imagine nothing more likely to make for the success of a play than that every woman in the audience should be able to visualize herself—irrespective of her dramatic qualities—as the heroine. And "Mrs. Everywoman" is always more ready to do this when the heroine is not deserving of that title in the conventionally accepted sense, because, deep down in her heart, "Mrs. Everywoman" is neither a saint nor a jade, neither frantically faithful for flagrantly unfaithful—but just a womap, who at times wonders if matrimony is all-sufficing, and whether the somewhat thankless task of motherhood should be a whole-time job. But —and I cannot be too emphatic on this point —I believe "Mrs. Everywoman's" incursions into these realms of doubt are entirely mental; and after that little relaxation, afforded by the theatre, she returns to her suburb to go on being one of the unhonored and unsung heroines, and to save up another three-and-sixpence. That is one reason why women go to the theatre.

Up to now, however, I have only dealt with one type of play—the psychological and introspective. After a while one gets tired of these, and gropes after the fairy tale, which every child from eight to eighty cherishes in its heart. Sudden wealth, sudden fame, love at first sight, King Cophetua and the Beggar Maid—these are themes which keep us all going; because we struggle on from day to day hoping something like this will happen to us, but knowing there is a million-to-one chance against it!

Romance Comes In

EVERY wise woman goes about with a dream prince in her heart, and, to whatever extent her imagination will permit her to do so, she invests the honest male who sits opposite her at breakfast, reading the morning paper and grunting semi-politely in reply to her observations, with the attributes of this dream prince. If at the theatre ever so often, she can see an effective and convincing combination of her own husband (through rose-colored spectacles), and the dream prince, making love to Miss Gladys Cooper, then she will consider her money well spent, and tell her friends to go and see the play. She will not be too analytical on this occasion. If she can, at the same time, shed a few tears, so much the better. This is not the kind of show for which she is likely to ask her husband to book stalls, because he would call it "piffle" or "tosh"—not realizing how near he has been to figuring as the masculine "lead."

A playwright told me that in one of his plays he took every single character from life—except one. The exception was a man of the "dream prince" type who behaved as no normal young man outside Heaven could be expected to behave.

There is nothing truly valuable which can be purchased without pains and labor.—Joseph Addison

Head of London School Has Helped to "Make" Many Diplomats

"DIPLOMATS are born—not made." Such was the strange remark made by M. Turquet, who has helped to make more diplomats than any other man in the world. Ambassadors, consuls, residents and attaches have all learned their suave manners, their tact, and their ability to remain dignified and unruffled from M. Turquet.

Although M. Turquet is a Frenchman, he exercises his art on Englishmen, and runs his school for diplomats in a small office at the British Museum, London. This unpretentious looking office has for forty years been famous in embassies, consulates and residences all over the world.

Scoones, who founded the school, was a diplomat and a friend of Lord Lansdowne. He saw that young men from Oxford and Cambridge were going into the diplomatic service without having been schooled in the subject of diplomacy. So he started his school, and thirty years ago, H. Turquet became its ruler.

The students of Scoones' come there after three years at the university.

Ambassador's Requisites

"THERE are two things required for a future ambassador," said M. Turquet, "tact and intelligence. These are natural gifts, but we can teach him the things that a diplomat can learn—political economy, modern languages and history."

These are the main subjects, but there are many others—physiology, Greek civilization, metaphysics—these are some of the things that the budding diplomat must know. Only a few vacancies occur every year and the examinations have to be extremely severe.

At the end of the session there are the examinations which decree whether the Scoonites are to go forward to Whitehall or spend another year in the small school at Bloomsbury. The written examination tells whether the student is a scholar; the oral whether he is a diplomat.

Diplomat Examiners

A GROUP of examiners, many of them seasoned diplomats themselves, summon the candidates before them one at a time. As the candidate walks to his chair the examiners note him keenly. His manner in that short walk will count a lot in his favor or against it. Appearance matters in a diplomat.

Then he will be asked questions about the fiscal policies, the political outlook and the economic situation of countries like China, France or Peru. Never would the would-be diplomat say "I do not know." A diplomat must always know. If he has no facts then he must rely on words to carry him through.

Queer Advertisements in Newspapers

Here's some curious paragraphs from the classified advertising columns of Canadian newspapers:

The Winnipeg Tribune perpetrated this one: "Lost—Dark gray suit coat with small brown stripe. Maurice L. Rothschild in inside pocket."

For pungency in a quite innocent ad the following (taken from a Canadian paper) takes first place: "Widow wants situation as housekeeper where she can have one child as part salary."

A country paper in Alberta offers: "A full-blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves."

This startling "notice" is clipped from a Minnesota weekly: "To all the friends and neighbors who assisted in the illness of my husband who escaped from me by the hand of death last Friday I offer my thanks, and will be glad to do as much for them at any time. Will also say that as I am about to remove to another town I will sell a young roan mare and a fresh cow very reasonable together with other furniture. 'God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform'."

This ad appeared recently in a British Columbia daily. It may be "perfect English" in China, but: "A young Chinese, knowing perfect English and typing, seeks position. Salary no objection."

In "old accounts" age isn't honorable: "Wanted—Man to collect accounts not over forty years old. Address 567 T." An account over forty is passe.

This shows what good form belongs to Winnipeg: "A small family, living in a small modest house, would like some household assistance three or four mornings weekly. They would like to receive such service from some woman who is capable, clean, honest and pleasant, without being effusive about other people's affairs, one in whom confidence could be reposed with pleasure. Please reply, Box."

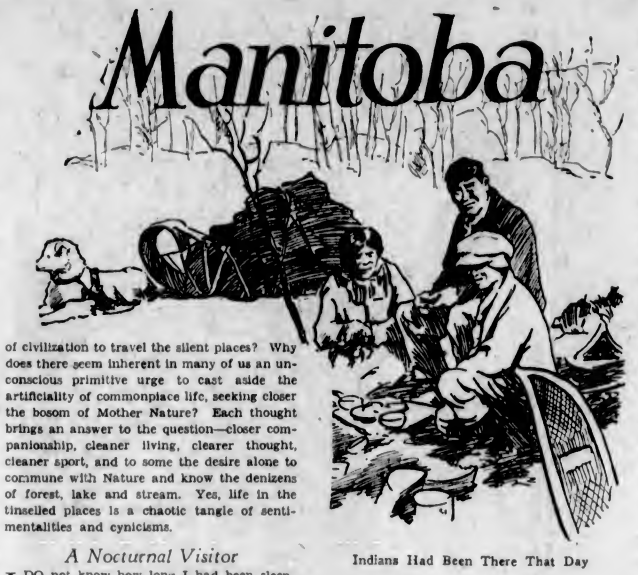
Nobody turned up, so it "was a pleasant affair!" So said an Ontario newspaper at a recent election time: "The annual picnic of the North Oxford U.F.O., held at Bright this afternoon turned out to be a very pleasant affair. None of the speakers from Ottawa who were scheduled to appear, including Robert Forke, the Progressive leader, put in an appearance."

A North Dakota newssheet has the last laugh, saying: "John G. Trumbull, courthouse janitor, was absent from his work last week due to illness. He suffered a slight attack of the same ailment with which he was afflicted when he was taken sick in the belfry about a year ago."

Mill girls of Lancashire, England, who are on the dole must accept offers of work as servants in private homes or lose their unemployment benefit. This decision of the official umpire has thrown a bomb among the girls. They had been enjoying the dole since the Great Harwood Court of Referees had ruled that the mill girls were justified in refusing domestic service at Blackpool because there were workless girls with domestic experience living nearer. The reversal of the decision has been followed by refusal to pay doles.

The Winter Trail in Northern Manitoba

By TONY LASCELLES



Indians Had Been There That Day

MUSH! The huskies moved off briskly with a willingness akin of actual enjoyment. After a few words of command and some verbal encouragement the team settled down to an even gait which left the miles behind. The keen air of a cold December morning made the snow crunch beneath the flat surface of the loaded toboggan as it glided over a surface of glare ice and snow, and moccasins creaked with every step producing dull tones and half-tones in monotonous succession. Waterhen Lake stretched bleakly Northward to the horizon, where the distant shoreline could be dimly seen. To the west the escarpment of the Duck Mountains was clearly visible, appearing like an irregular checkerboard—a modernistic study of black and white formed by areas of snow and patches of coniferous trees.

There was no trail. A breeze from the southwest whipped the loose snow into miniature whirlwinds which stung one's face. Even the dogs, hardened to the rigors of Winter through generations of forebears, flinched and continually veered to the northeast until the snap of the thirty-foot whip lash straightened the leader to the original course.

The thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero when we left Waterhen Post in the late forenoon, yet the extreme cold did not deter the local Indians in the quest for fish. Their dark figures appeared gnome-like in the distance as they hurried about hauling and resetting their nets beneath the ice. Here and there squaws "jigged" for pickerel and goldeyes in the lee of flapping canvas shelters. Dog teams hauled away the catch. Nothing short of necessity and the few hours of daylight demanded such unusual activity.

Distance in the North is always deceptive, especially so in Winter. Black specks and uncovered rocks take on the appearance of distant objects, only revealing their nearness when you pass them by in surprise. The fringe of the north shoreline, however, instead of drawing closer as we progressed, gradually receded as the sun dipped. It was nearing dusk when we pulled off the extreme end of the lake to camp for the long night in the heart of a clump of Banksian pine.

The dogs were tired and footsore from contact with rough ice, tinting their tracks with blood. I was tired, too, for the first trip of the season unduly fatigues both men and dogs. Cheechako would not admit his weariness, a gesture as brave as it was futile, and I wondered what induced him to voluntarily leave the comforts of a civilized existence and accept, even for a few days, the rigors of a Winter trail.

Unhitching the dogs was only the work of moments. Blanchette, Yvonne, Josette, Sappho and lastly Rudy were quickly released from harness and chained. Marie and Camille, who had been running loose as spares, were caught after some difficulty and secured. The harness was hung high in the trees, for sleigh dogs often escape from restraint and their well-known habit of masticating leather is often a disconcerting episode of northern travel.

Camping at 25 Below Zero

USING the snowshoes for shovels a selected place was quickly cleared of snow and a lean-to wickiup constructed of trimmed pine saplings laid obliquely to the ground from a pole tied between two small trees. Against the crevices and ends branches were laid and snow heaped against the structure. On the ground within layer after layer of spruce boughs carefully interlaced found a springy couch on which was spread the canvas toboggan cover. A big cheery fire at the open side of the wickiup completed our efforts for warmth and comfort.

If Cheechako failed to admit his fatigue he at least admitted he was hungry.

Variety of food, when weight is of primary importance, is limited. Bacon sliced without the rind; potatoes and beans, cooked and stuffed into cotton sacks; Irish stew treated likewise and solid as a rock, bannock, tea, coffee, powdered milk, saccharine, sweet chocolate and cooking condiments completed our commissariat.

Two generous helpings of bacon are laid in the pan. A deft cut with the axe severs a portion of frozen beans to warm in the grease. A kettle of snow melts for the coffee and a cartwheel bannock thaws beside the fire. A pipe of tobacco tops off a repast whose enjoyment is hard to duplicate anywhere.

Meanwhile seven fat whitefish have been thawing by the fire. The dogs anticipate their only meal of the day with a degree of relish hardly greater than its realization. To each a fish is thrown and gluttonously devoured. Stomachs filled they lapse into a comatose condition, curling up in the snow with bushy tails covering eyes and nose.

Conversation soon grew wearisome that night. We were glad to spread the tanned moosehides over the tarpaulin on the spruce boughs and shake down our elderdown robes.

Cheechako was reluctant to remove his outer clothing. It took considerable explanation to make him realize that sleeping fully attired would not only dampen his underclothing with perspiration, but also cause the frost to congeal the feathers of his elderdown. Finally he acceded when it dawned on him that unless he did his bedding for succeeding nights would be damp and uncomfortable. Shedding his outer clothing in sub-zero weather, was no doubt an ordeal, but, nevertheless, insufficient to squelch his ardor. His last words, uttered beneath the covering were: "This is the life." The top of a red sleeping toque was alone visible.

I was not long following his example. After building up the fire and taking a last look at the dogs I, too, turned in. With the thermometer still registering twenty-five below zero it was difficult to realize that one was actually comfortable and could sleep warmly within a rude shelter under conditions which seem impossible.

The stillness of the Northern night, broken only by the snapping of frost-rent trees, was conducive to contemplation, and I wondered again about Cheechako's Winter venture without realizing for the moment that the answer to my mental query confronted me. Why did I, year in and year out, forsake the comforts of civilization to travel the silent places? Why does there seem inherent in many of us an unconscious primitive urge to cast aside the artificiality of commonplace life, seeking closer the bosom of Mother Nature? Each thought brings an answer to the question—closer companionship, cleaner living, clearer thought, cleaner sport, and to some the desire alone to commune with Nature and know the denizens of forest, lake and stream. Yes, life in the tinselled places is a chaotic tangle of sentimentalities and cynicisms.

A Nocturnal Visitor

I DO not know how long I had been sleeping when Cheechako awakened me. The dogs were alert, growling and whining.

"There must be someone around," he said, sleepily.

"Hardly at this time of night," I replied, trying to think of a reasonable solution, for sleigh dogs accustomed to the noises of the night are not unnecessarily disturbed.

Searching with a flashlight beyond the glow of the burning fire two eyes caught the light and reflected an obscure meaning. Only a dog or perhaps a wolf, I hastily surmised. Then remembering that wolves are, on occasion, encountered in the Waterhen Country, I arrived at the latter conclusion. It had no doubt crossed the burn to the east, where food was scarce, and had followed the blood-stained dog tracks to camp. There was no cause for worry, except that hunger prompted an appearance. A dog might be tackled and killed. Such things do happen, but a good fire is sufficient to discourage a possibility.

One would have expected Cheechako to become excited. On the contrary he treated the matter casually. After building up the fire I slept like a log.

The sun was well over the treetops when we threw off the covers, emerging fully dressed, except for our parkas. Breakfast was quickly over and the camp paraphernalia packed and lashed to the toboggan preparatory to starting for Inland Lake. As an afterthought I went back over yesterday's tracks to verify my supposition regarding our nocturnal visitor. It was a female timber wolf who had come upon our trail from the east as I had expected.

Snow was deep in the bush and the going heavy. Snowshoes were necessary to break trail. Finally the extra dogs were hitched in.

Thick forest bordered the narrow pathway which in Summer is an Indian canoe portage between the lakes. Ahead of the dogs, until obliterated by the wide trail of the toboggan tracks of the forest folk were numerous. Once we glimpsed a small herd of woodland caribou. Near Inland Lake a mule deer crossed our vision, plunging through the snow ahead.

Before noon a light snow commenced to fall and we decided to camp at the end of the lake, where a deserted cabin held possibilities of extra shelter. In the afternoon we could explore a little while the dogs rested.

I have often wondered when trailing the woods what human instinct prompts one in the knowledge that he is followed. Tramping behind the team the idea came suddenly and I turned in response. What was apparently our visitor of the previous night trotted a quarter of a mile behind dogging our tracks. Cheechako desired a shot. The range precluded the possibility of assured success, but, unlashing the rifle from the toboggan, he loaded, took deliberate aim and fired. Neither the bullet nor the reverberating report had any effect, for the wolf rested on its haunches during the whole proceedings and then detoured towards the shore.

The cabin was a disappointment, not so much on account of its dilapidated condition, but rather because some recent occupants had used it to dress deer. The stove was still warm. The heads, feet and offal of two jumpers glued to the dirt floor with half-frozen blood made a temporary tenancy out of the question. Indians had been there that morning. We found them some minutes later devouring a portion of the kill before an open camp fire in the snow.

After an exchange of greetings we drew away from the lake and erected a comfortable camp.

Cheechako cooked the noon meal while I set a few rabbit snares in an aspen thicket. From the number of tracks and padded trails success towards evening was a foregone conclusion.

Wilderness Lessons for Cheechako

AFTER dinner we set out through a lowland tamarac growth on snowshoes with the hope of seeing a moose, to say nothing of lesser fry. Fresh moose tracks were found, threading their way aimlessly about the clumps of smaller trees. A good-sized animal, judging from the height the twigs were browsed. An old bull, no doubt. Presently the tracks assumed a definite direction down-wind. Having fed, the moose evidently intended to bed down in the snow for an hour or two.

Had we desired a kill we would not have followed, but manoeuvred against the wind, for moose before resting invariably detour from the original direction of travel, returning up-wind within a few rods of their down-wind tracks. They can then scent and hear an approaching enemy and thus have ample time to escape. This is just what happened. We had tramped but a short distance before a crashing to our right made known that the quarry had fled precipitately at our approach.

Crossing a ridge on the return to camp, Cheechako noticed an animal clinging to the bark of a spruce tree. At least that was his explanation. It proved to be a marten caught in the primitive but effectual manner still adopted by the Northern Indians. The method is simplicity itself. A hole is bored obliquely in a tree trunk three feet from the ground and of sufficient depth to allow a marten to push its head well within. On three sides of the hole near the aperture three four-inch nails are driven at an angle so the points are adjacent within and of such distance apart to allow the head of the victom to pass them successfully while reaching after the bait at the far extremity. But he can't back out because the nail points will not allow a passage of the head in a reverse direction. Quite simple and in keeping with the ways of the red man. Cheechako had learned another lesson from the wilderness.

We got five rabbits for supper. Another, from the many signs about the set, had been carried off by a fox. The warmest were skinned, only to reveal blisters on the flesh in which reposed a coiled worm. This was enough for me, too much for Cheechako, but greatly appreciated by the dogs, who readily devoured the meat we disdained.

That night a dog howled in the direction of Lake Winnipegosis—the long drawn-out wail of a husky. Our dogs joined in and would not be silenced. Nor was this enough, for a fox yapped and across the lake a coyote took up the refrain. One by one they ceased their discords, and when silence again fell a timber wolf howled an aria to which there was no answer. The dogs in a moment became uneasy, whining, with shoulders abristle.

Lure of the Winter Trail

WE broke camp at sun-up. The atmosphere seemed actually balmy, with the temperature five degrees below zero. From the summit of the first ridge the frozen expanse of Lake Winnipegosis, a few miles away, greeted the eye. Near the lakeshore we encountered Joe McKay, an Indian of the old school. Joe was hunting in the primitive fashion of his ancestors, except that his archery procured only small game. He, however, scorned the hunting appliances of the white men, for snares, deadfalls and other simple contrivances were sufficient for his needs. Joe's bow stave was fashioned from second-growth ash backed with several layers of moose intestine. The bowstring of twisted moose sinew was marvelously effective. His arrows of birch lacked nothing except that the business end was a wooden lance-like point fashioned in continuity with the stem.

Joe returned with us to his cabin by the lake, where the dog feed was replenished and some bannock, liberally spotted with dried moose meat and blueberries, secured. After much dickering and paying for our purchases, we left for Birch Island, the haunt of Summer days. Nothing marred the journey except the difficult passage of a pressure ridge on the surface of the ice. It was only after unloading the toboggan that a crossing was possible.

Birch Island held memories for Cheechako, for he had sojourned there with me when the sheen of water stretched interminably northward and wavelets lapped the pine-clad shores.

Day by day we mushed the wind-swept surface of Lake Winnipegosis, camping each night amongst the sheltering growth on islands or mainland. Occasionally we would meet a fellow traveler bent upon more urgent pursuits than our own, while news would be exchanged and the hospitalities of the trail dispensed. At last High Portage, at the extreme end of the lake, was reached, and there we remained to rest until the food supply was perilously low and hook-fishing through the ice for dog feed became tedious.

One cannot travel the Winter trail in the Northern solitudes of lake and forest without being impressed with the variety of daily happenings incidental to what might appear a monotonous adventure filled with hardship and discomfort. Always, too, there is the everlasting presence of a great unknown, mysterious and intangible, enveloping one with a consciousness of man's puny significance in a world of which he is so small a part. Nevertheless, one's experiences add zest to life, and there is pride of achievement in conflict with the elements.

Unwillingly we started for Winnipegosis, the rail head, three long days' travel to the South.

With a pang of regret I bade Cheechako farewell as the train drew away from the tiny depot. Was he more fortunate than I in his choice of vocation and life amid the listless comfort of the city? It was a thought I pondered over during the fifty-mile mush to the home cabin on the Waterhen. Yet I knew the answer.

Little Sister Knew

MISS Winifred Shotter, the charming young actress who is now appearing in "Marry the Girl," at the Aldwych Theatre, London, tells an amusing story.

It concerned a friend of hers who took up nursing as a profession, her sphere of work being a certain big hospital in the east end of London.

One night there was an urgent call for her services, and running downstairs in a hurry in the dark she hit her face against a projecting cornice.

The result was a lovely black eye, and when she entered her own particular ward next morning her pet patient, a little girl, was obviously impressed.

She gazed at the discolored optic for some seconds, then exclaimed in tones of reproachful surprise:

"Lumme, sister, you never told me you was married!"

How Victoria Strikes A Stranger From The Far East

PARADISE lost—and found, in a modern setting. I can appreciate the feelings of old-time voyagers who, after long months of nothing but sea and sky, come suddenly on a beautiful verdure-coated coast inviting them to a safe landing and a restful haven.

The writer thus feels impelled towards recording impressions and emotions aroused by the first sight of this glorious city after several months of traveling through India and China, where nature's settings are crude and, however interesting, only to be endured and not enjoyed, as is the case in this wonderful climate.

Conditions comprising intense sunshine, torrid heats, torrential rainfalls, glare, dust, colorful scenes coupled with something akin to repulsion; places of interest telling of empire history and all the time a sense of isolation; that is the impression left from India, two months ago, before journeying, through China and Japan, to this land of promise.

Voyaging through strange seas, where one encountered calms and typhoons according to nature's moods, consecutive experiences of snowstorms on land and on sea, gales and tossings on a heaving waste of waters, eventually we came to the safe haven at William Head and my first meeting with the "natives" of this, to me, newly discovered land. Drake and Juan de Fuca must surely have given vent to similar exclamations to mine on emerging from their cabins and seeing such a beautiful shore as met the eyes one early morning recently.

Vistas Which Charm

FROM a restless, heaving deck to a steady and inviting terra firma was a matter of short duration, giving rise to feelings of relief and later to elation and gladness when vista and vista of beautiful roadways bordered by pretty houses nestling in delightful gardens with a background of stately uplands covered with woods, simply inviting excursions, came into view.

What of the inhabitants of this little bit of heaven? Surely they must have hospitality and charm inbred from birth. The desire to assist, expressed, unmasked, by everyone from the moment of arrival is almost embarrassing and one feels that a charm like this must have been absorbed from nature. Charming natural surroundings must engender beautiful human characteristics. A lovely country, and a charming people—such are the impressions constantly recurring in one's mind.

Beautiful open streets lined with shops artistically stocked and pleasing to the eye, inviting patronage, meet one on every hand, rivalling their contemporaries in the "Old Country," which to many of us is only a memory. Certainly nothing like them had gladdened my eyes in the lands of glare and dust from which I had come and where I had sojourned for several years after leaving the northern part of Great Britain.

Glad Welcome Extended

PERHAPS I shall not be considered to be making a superfluous observation recording the very great pleasure it was to hear one's own tongue spoken by the pleasant folks which the writer has met each succeeding day since arrival. All are like in extending the hand of welcome, accompanied by real British phrases, couched in the "Olde Countrie's" hearty style. Such greetings warm the heart and encourage the new arrival in this lovely land.

It would require a combination of Burns, Scott, Shakespeare and Gray to construe an "Elegy" to do justice to all that might be written to amplify the impressions of the Scottish maid who now signs—

—Hazel B. Howie.

Soliloquies in Victoria's Suburbia

No. VI.

THIS Spring, as one drives or walks through the Saanich Peninsula and looks over the fruit lands which are being diligently weeded and cultivated now preparatory to the coming of the first blossoms, one notices how much more acreage is being put into loganberries this year.

It's a pleasing sight to see the long, tall rows of trellises with the greening vines neatly spread over them, to get the maximum of sunlight. They suggest some of the vineyards of the South and foretell the balmy days ahead when Saanich will bask in the sun and, in the wind-still air, the fruit will turn from green to red and from red to maroon, and hang heavy and thick on the vines, and when the laugh and song of the berry pickers will be heard throughout the plantations. It's a great relief to these workers when the strawberry picking is over and they can start upon the loganberries. No more stooping in the blazing sun. No more careful selecting and packing. The ripe loganberries fairly drop in the baskets of their own accord, and one can stand upright between the rows, more or less protected from the sunlight.

Loganberries thus far have been found to be a paying crop. In fact, many of the growers have taken out strawberries to put them in. The market has been good. Whatever does not go into jam or processing is taken to the wineries. And curiously enough the loganberry is infinitely more delicious in the processed state than in any other way. It seems to lose all its acidity. Hence the grower feels that he is making no mistake this year in filling up all of his available fruit acreage with this berry.

Visit to the Wineries

THE farmer who is not oppressed by a prohibitory conscience makes his own loganberry wine. If one goes calling in the suburbs of Victoria one is nearly certain to be offered a choice of tea or home-made vintage, or probably both. Some of the wine is excellent, some of it fair and some of it abominable. But the reason it's not all good is not the fault of the fruit. It is very largely in the ageing.

A visit to the wineries will impress one with the care necessary to make a success of this industry or art as one is disposed to call it.

If one has never been in a winery it is an experience worth while. The fruit, in this case loganberries, is brought into the upper rooms which are on the top floor and allowed to stand for twenty-four hours. Then it is put into enormous presses which are worked by hydraulic power. From the presses it is run into the fermenting barrels or pipes, which have been steamed and sterilized. It is watched carefully until ready for the storage tanks, where it is kept for two years, at the end of which time it is considered of an age to be fit to drink.

Although the ground floor of the wineries is the top floor, there are seemingly endless cellars, one above the other, and spreading out in all directions, where the tanks are kept. And these tanks are gargantuan affairs. They are oval in shape, from about five feet in diameter, and they tower high above one's head. The biggest of them hold 10,000 gallons and these weigh thirty tons. There are rows upon rows of them in the cellars. The storage capacity in these huge vaults is 1,270,000 gallons.

Cooper Repairs Barrels

RATHER an awesome thing to pass from room to room in the dim coolness, with these monstrous things on every side and realize the immense power stored up there if anything should go wrong and fermentation take place. One wonders just what an exploded cask that contained 10,000 gallons would mean. But, of course, every precaution is taken that there should be no such catastrophe. All the same, one is glad to be up and away from the vaults in the safety of the sunlit upper rooms again.

Speaking of tanks and pipes and casks, cooperage is a craft that is followed by comparatively few men nowadays. But it is one of the oldest. Pliny calls it an art and ascribes its invention to the inhabitants of the Alpine valleys. It was always considered a very honorable calling and was jealously passed from family to family. The manufacture of tight casks or barrels for holding liquids, especially fermented liquids, demands the greatest care, experience and skill.

The claim is always made that Saanich is like a bit of the Old World and here is another thing that bears it out. On several days in the week you may see coming out the West Road, a great van loaded with heavy oak barrels. They are being brought to a man who follows the honorable old cooperage craft, and whose cunning hands keep them in constant repair. It's a long way to come, but they must bring the barrels to the cooper. There's something pleasing in the thought of the survival of the old crafts; something pleasing in the fact of men still fashioning things with their hands in this machine age.

More Than 25,000,000 May Visit Canada During Season

WHY do millions of American visitors and tourists come to Canada in increasing numbers every year?

Justus Miller, secretary of the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce, Windsor, Ont., sought an answer to this question, for Canadians were not willing to believe that the Dominion had only one attraction, and that one largely controversial.

For two years, during the tourist season, Mr. Miller, through information bureaus in the States, had the question put to 500 prospective visitors, and, in tabulating the answers, he found that the preponderant desire centred around visiting friends, enjoying the thrill of traveling in a "foreign land" and the quaint old French and British atmosphere.

The first year we put the question, said Mr. Miller, only twelve confessed that they were attracted by the liquor permit system. "The second year there were an even dozen such answers again," he said, adding humorously, "probably the same twelve that showed up in the first year analysis."

More than 25,000,000 visitors are expected to cross into Canada during the coming season at the various ports of entry, said Mr. Miller.

"According to official statistics, the number last year was fifty per cent greater than the population of the Dominion."

Never rise to speak till you have something to say; and when you have said it, cease.—Dr. John Witherspoon

HE TRADES IN SUCKERS

By FREDERICK GRIFFIN

THOMAS Patrick Murphy is a faker or pitch man—medicine vendor—by profession and long practice and is not a bit ashamed of it.

"My trade is in suckers," he told me. "Unfortunately there is a slump in suckers due to the depression. And I have to eat."

So have his wife and children, the eldest six, called Thomas Patrick after himself, who saw the light of day in Kildare in that blessed country of Ireland where some men are given a rich gift of the gab, which is pie to a faker who must above all be glib.

So, to eat, Thomas Patrick Senior told me enough of his story to fill a book, what with his trade tricks and his sure-fire spiels that melted many a sucker's sales resistance with their honeyed power.

"You know," explained Thomas Patrick, "you don't sell the sucker your goods. You sell him your spiel."

He talks so speciously that once in an hour and a half on a single pitch in Hamilton, Ontario, he sold $110 worth of cure-all.

That was selling worthy of a high-pressure salesman with a securities racket. It just shows how the sucker is shot when Tom has to turn to selling his story so that his family may eat.

To appreciate him adequately you should see him when he wears his silk turban of an Orlental, cocked rakishly over his right eye. His sharp, shrewd eyes then take on a slant, mysterious look and his lean Irish face glows with the lure of a Hindoo mystic—while his hands do tricks with rings and cards that could only have been learned at midnight in a ruined temple on the banks of the Ganges. This is all come-on for suckers.

The man has a background at that. He served a long apprenticeship. Once for weeks he stood for needles being driven through his cheeks daily by a medicine master to prove that he was mesmerized—when he wasn't. And he was a pupil of the Great Sequah, which is like saying that a writer has learned syntax from Shaw or that a physicist has watched Einstein think.

Sequah was one of the greatest medicine men of the Nineteenth Century, which was apparently the golden age of fakery. He had six white horses and a gold coach, such as the King uses when he drives in state, six Dalmatian dogs and a brass band of six genuine Indian braves. Mr. Murphy's first job in the craft of medicine was taking care of the dogs and horses.

But before that he had been on a world tour which began when he was thirteen and left County Kildare with his father for South Africa. He ran away from there shortly and worked in Sierra Leone and other West African places. Then he stowed away in a monkey boat, landing in Liverpool. From that, by the stowaway route, he went to Brazil and then to Argentina, later crossing the Andes to Chile, capping it with a trip around the Horn, big thrill of the Nineteenth Century. He shipped on a windjammer to Australia and finally, when he was about fifteen, he landed in England.

There he saw Sequah and felt that he had found his profession. And Sequah sensed the faker in Thomas Patrick's bright eyes and eager face. He promoted him from the horse and dog job to be a sales assistant. Sequah, with his great black beard and his Indian band, was selling the "Prairie Flower," specific which allegedly toned every organ of the body and made its proprietor a near-millionaire. Tom's job was to run out to the edge of the platform, as Sequah ended his oration, and shout, "One over here, doctor. Another over here."

Trying to Mesmerize a Judge

THESE were, to use a current phrase, really wash sales.

No one bought—at first. Tom just stuck the bottle in his pocket. He did it so shrewdly that Sequah saw he had the gift of the faker. He dressed Tom out in a buckskin suit, buckskin gloves, fringed buckskin pants, Wellington boots, and taught him a little talk in which he introduced Sequah to the crowd. Indeed, he went so far as to promote Tom to the selling of corn cure and salves as a sideline to the main show.

But Tom found him domineering and he quit one day when, after washing the horses—for he was still washing them, all for eighteen shillings a week—Sequah complained that they were not quite shining to the king's taste.

Tom tried his 'prentice hand at fakery. He mixed precipitated chalk and dragon's blood, made a nice pink toothpaste and cured many an English yokel's toothache. "It was just an imaginary cure, you understand," said Tom. "It was really the talk that I gave that cured them."

But at eighteen he felt himself scarcely mature enough in appearance to be a convincing medicine man, so he joined up with Dr. Bodie, a healer, whose specialty was curing everything from fallen arches to falling hair by passing the tremendous healing current of 5,000 electrical volts through the body, killing the germs and reviving all the wasted tissues.

Tom became one of his "gees," that is, come-on men. In England, where Tom served his apprenticeship, they were called "gees." Here and in the United States they are called "shells." They are in the pitch man's game what decoys are in duck shooting. They start the suckers coming.

Tom used to come hobbling up to Dr. Bodie on crutches, suffering from any and every disease which the doctor of electric healing considered suitable at the moment.

Already, under his clothes, Tom was all rigged out with a belt of copper blocks.

"The doctor gave me a kind of magnetic draught, you understand," said Tom.

I didn't. But Tom stood in a certain spot and the doctor managed to shoot an electrical flame across.

"It was, of course," said Tom, "what we call a gimic; that is, a trick, a kind of gaff, a fake. But it worked. When we entered a town I never went near the doctor. But I turned up on crutches at his pitch. And I'd be cured. For he'd knock the crutches from under me and break them up. Then he'd say "Stamp your feet. Move your limbs. Walk.' I had the fakery ingrained in me by this time. I could fake. I could walk through the streets all day crippled up, like this"—and Tom illustrated with a twisted limp—"and then behave as if I was surprised by my cure, not jumping about, you understand, but moving about slowly as if I was not sure, as if I hardly believed it was true that after being crippled since my mother let me fall in infancy I could really walk after twenty years.

"People in the audience would flock around me, saying 'How do you feel?' Hundreds would come afterwards to the hotel where I was staying to see me. Did they fall for it? Like falling off a log! Thousands of people fell. And what's more we cured lots of them of rheumatism, stiffness of the joints, all kinds of imaginary aches they had had for years, people who had deluded themselves into thinking they had some disease.

"This Dr. Bodie did big business. He had about a dozen of us 'gees' for kidding the people. He had nerve. Once he was arrested as an impostor in Birmingham, I think it was, and he tried to mesmerize the judge. 'Stand up,' he said to the judge, 'and I will make you stiff and rigid as a poker.' The judge would not stand up, of course, and when the jury saw the judge would not they naturally thought he was afraid of being mesmerized. They thought there must be something in it and they acquitted him.

"And, say, did Dr. Bodie plaster the hoardings with posters telling about the judge's refusal to be mesmerized—and his acquittal? I'll say he did."

More Suckers Today Than Ever

AFTER a year with Bodie our hero joined Dr. Vint, another mesmerist, with "very miraculous power, when he puts the 'fluence on it comes just like a flower." Tom was one of his "gees" and as such used to let him pass a needle through both cheeks, with a thread attached with which he joined several "gees" together—to prove they were mesmerized.

"But that hurt, didn't it?"

"We stood the pain. We were supposed to be mesmerized and to feel nothing."

To bring the "gees" out of their mesmeric trance Dr. Vint would clip the threads with scissors.

Besides mesmerizing his "gees" as a group the doctor would mesmerize them individually. Tom, in these simuated trances, has behaved like a baby and like a dog, going around on his hands and knees, howling and barking.

"I sell them my spiel, not medicine."

As a baby he would be given a bottle to suck, one of the old-fashioned kind with a long rubber tube.

"As soon as he put the 'fluence on you," said Tom, "you'd have to begin acting.

"These fellows were big shots," he went on. "They hired big halls and drew big crowds. They were no common street fakers."

"They wouldn't draw crowds today, though?"

"Wouldn't they? I think they'd go over just as big as then. There are more suckers today than ever. They fall for the Hindoo horoscope racket, anything that savors of the mystic."

Tom stayed with Vint a year and a half until his cheeks grew so full of holes that they were raw and would not heal. Then he quit him and took a post-graduate course in street selling. He became lecturer in front of a boxing booth that traveled from town to town and from fair to fair—to wit, Jem Mace's.

A great lad, even then, was Jem. "I saw him with my own eyes," said Thomas Patrick Murphy, "put twenty-three men to sleep in one day.

This was Tom's spiel in front of the boxing booth:

"Gentlemen, fighting men, boxing men, men who are lovers of the manly art of self-defence, come and see a school of clever and scientific boxers—(I would be leaning, you understand, over the edge of the platform)—men who figured and fought in the prize ring upwards of a dozen times. Bear in mind, gentlemen, we are no public house fighting men, no bullies, but men who fought in the United States—(a great honor then)—and brought away laurels that have never disgraced the country or color to which we belong. On my right you will see—"

And Tom would point to the line-up of boxers, Tom Spring, Winters, Sam Morrow, Jem Tolly of Birmingham and other handy fighters.

"I invite the best and biggest man you've got to stand a round with Tom Spring," Mr. Murphy went on, "and I'm authorized by the proprietor to give out a challenge that he will undertake to stop any man in one round or forfeit a five pound note."

Then, with further oratory, he'd tell them the show was about to begin, give them a flash of the inside half filled and invite them to step right up, buy their tickets and come on in to see the greatest aggregation of boxers in action this country had ever seen.

As a last piece of evangelism he'd call for a volunteer and at the same time throw a pair of gloves out to the crowd in front. If there was not a volunteer a "gee" would grab them and inevitably volunteers would follow to the slaughter.

"Any man who volunteered was at least sure of nobbin money," said Tom. "A hat would be passed around and he'd get at least half a crown in pennies. Many a man was willing to be punched asleep for that."

The "Bar Rube" Trick

THE dice, it appeared, were loaded against these white hopes of old-time booth boxing. There was no referee to protect them. The gloves were "readied": all the padding was worked out of those used by the booth boxer. There was no guarantee against a clout below the belt. Right from the start the aspirant for a round—for lasting a round—or a five-pound note was the under-dog. He was, in fact, knocked out before the final punch clipped him visibly on the chin.

"How do you mean knocked out?" I asked.

"It was done with the elbow," said Tom, "very quickly. Nobody saw, but they took no chances."

It was one way of making British boxers. Many of the big timers of a few years ago graduated from the booths, where they met all-comers, according to Tom. He listed Jim Driscoll, Freddie Welsh, George Dixon, Dick Burge, Owen Moran and Frank Guest as men who learned to handle their dukes in the boxing booth.

After a season with the boxers Tom migrated to the United States and turned loose the craft which he had mastered in England. His first pitching was with the "bar rube." The trick was to cut up a bar of ordinary soap and sell it as a cleanser, calling it "Marvelline," although the 'fakers called it "bar rube." It was about the simplest form of fakery. Truly Tom was starting humbly at the bottom. "But I was only in embryo then," he apologized.

"I was already a capable medicine man," he said, "but still too young to put it over. I hadn't the force. I realized by this time that I was an extemporaneous lecturer. I could pick up any piece of junk and go right to work without a stereotyped address. I had quite a spiel for the 'bar rube.' Want to hear it? Good.

"'Now I very often hear folks say, "All he's selling is just a piece of soap." Friends, they're quite right, but it is not the soap you would buy in your grocery or drug store, for the simple reason that I manufacture this cleanser myself. I use first of all that which is known as upecola, or Mexican soap weed, which is grown entirely in Mexico and to a somewhat lesser degree in California. I boil this soap weed down and then I add cocoanut oil, oil of cironella and one other ingredient that I am not going to mention, which makes the most powerful reproducer and the most powerful cleanser in the market today. By making this purely a vegetable product it will not harm silks or other fine material. It will remove any kind of stain, such as paint, tar or even blood stains. This soap, gentlemen, is about to be sold in all your large stores at fifty cents a cake. Today it is not fifty cents. It is not even a quarter. Gentlemen, in order to introduce this great cleansifier to the public, I have not only cut the price in half, but I am adding a cake free of cost. You therefore get the two cakes, one dollar's worth at store prices, for the small sum of twenty-five cents.

The sucker bought. He bought Tom's eloquence. For all he got was a small chunk of ordinary laundry soap for which he was charged several times its value.

"You shaved the writing off the bar you bought, you understand," said Tom, "and then split the bar up in pieces and wrapped these in tinfoil."

His conscience pricked Tom—so he told me—and he decided to give the suckers something for their money, although older and presumably wiser fakers cynically warned him, "Give them nothing! You're giving them credit for intelligence which they do not possess. Give them credit for absolutely no intelligence whatever. Treat them as suckers pure and simple and they'll love you all the more."

The Axle Grease Cleaner

BUT Tom's conscience troubled him so much that he boiled down some soap, added turpentine and made a really useful cleanser of his own concoction; then tried to sell this really genuine article. He couldn't. Sales dropped. Tom was reluctantly forced to believe the fakers were right.

"Sure, we're right," said Slim, his buddy. "Sucker bait is crap. Give 'em crap and make them like it."

From then on Tom treated them as suckers pure and simple. "I realized," he said, "that the sucker is born to be exploited. He's put on earth for that purpose and no other. If the medicine faker isn't trimming him somebody else is. So I put my conscience away and went clean out to trim 'em.

"As a matter of fact, even before the slump, times were hard for the faker like myself because the sucker is being trimmed in so many other ways. It's hard to get the right kind of sucker bait. The cheap stores are filled with the 'junk'—that's what we called it—which we used to feed the sucker. Even in the country markets it was getting hard to sell 'junk.' The sucker had seen it all in the cheap stores.

"At any rate, I realized it was a farce to try to give them something genuine. So I became case hardened, and every time I picked up a piece of junk I went to a street corner and made them like it.

"The American," said Tom with a kind of wistfulness, "is the biggest chump on earth. He'll fall for anything. I could go into any American town and get twenty times as much money in half a day—if times were normal—as I would get in a month in a Canadian city. That gives you an idea of the suckers there."

In the meantime Tom was pursuing his career of a faker and learning as he went along. One day he happened to be in Baker City, Oregon, about to make his own pitch in the market place when he saw a man coming driving up in a buggy, all dressed up in a Prince Albert coat. Tom smelled faker right away. He did not pitch. He waited and saw the old boy alight. He went up and asked him what he was selling.

"Eradicator, brother," said the old boy. "The greatest cleanser in the world. It cleans——"

"I'm selling the bar rube myself," said Tom.

"Go right on, then brother," said the old fellow. "You won't make any difference to me. I work the axle trick."

Tom had never heard of the axle trick. He watched. The old chap was just jacking up the buggy. He loosened a cap on one of the wheels. Appeared what seemed to be ordinary black axle grease. Tom was curious. He sneaked a finger in, then tasted it. The axle grease was soft coal tar soap!

So that was the axle trick.

The old fellow got up and began to sell his eradicator. "I'm going to prove to you that I have here, ladies and gentlemen, the most marvelous cleanser in the world," he announced after a preliminary warming up. "See, I take this silk handkerchief. Examine it. It is of the finest silk. It is perfectly clean. Folks, I take this silk handkerchief and I smear it with this axle grease in this manner."

And he promptly wiped the handkerchief around in the black mess, then held it up for all to see.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, I have here a bowl of water. I dip the handkerchief in, thus. Now I rub with my marvelous eradicator just as any woman does when she is washing precious silks. I put this handkerchief and wash it in this manner. And behold! it is clean."

Of course it was clean.

The famous eradicator was simply a standard kitchen soap which may be bought in any grocery many times cheaper than the old faker sold it to the rustics of Oklahoma.

The old fellow made a grand slam in a single pitch. His eradicator sold like hot cakes. He made, according to Tom's observations, $25 to $30 in short order; then he moved on to fresh pastures.

That taught Tom a lesson. For at that time he was grinding away with the "bar rube," lecturing all day and making slight profits. From that time on he decided to give the suckers the works.

Shrines of Britain's Glory

By CHARLES CONWAY

Pembroke

THE ancient town of Pembroke in South Wales is situated on an arm of Milford Haven, one of Britain's finest natural harbors, and its single main street, three-quarters of a mile in length, runs along a narrow tongue of land almost surrounded by the branching waterways of the Haven. The Welsh name for Pembroke, meaning "the head of the estuary," and the early town, surrounded by a wall, of which there are still some picturesque remains to be seen, was curiously separated from the castle by a ditch.

Pembroke Castle, which is a splendid specimen of medieval fortified architecture, is one of the most imposing ruins in the Motherland, and beneath it is a large natural cavern, which was connected with the inner defences of the fortress and was formerly barred at its river entrance with a water gate. The earliest castle, which is known to have occupied the site, was erected by Arnulf de Montgomeri, a Norman noble, during the English invasion of Wales in the reign of William Rufus, and it withstood a siege by the Welsh in 1094.

The first governor of the castle was Geraldus de Windsor, the husband of Princess Nest of South Wales and the grandfather of Geraldus Cambrensis, the Welsh historian. The oldest portion of the present fortress is the keep, seventy-five feet high and 163 feet in circumference, which was erected by William Marshall, Earl of Pembroke, about 1200. The castle was frequently rebuilt and strengthened by successive earls-palatine of Pembroke, who made it their stronghold, and during the days of the Plantaganet kings it ranked high among the most important fortresses in the country. In 1457 the castle was the birthplace of Henry Tudor, the son of the Earl of Lancaster and Margaret Beaufort, who became Henry VII at the age of twenty-eight, when he defeated Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth.

On the outbreak of the great Civil War of the mid-seventh century the town declared for Parliament, and the mayor, John Poyer by name, who was a staunch Presbyterian and possessed of considerable genius for military leadership, was appointed governor of the castle, which he held successfully against the Royalist army. At the time of the defection of the Presbyterians in 1647 Poyer transferred his allegiance to the cause of Charles I, and he led an army into Glamorganshire, but he was driven back to Pembroke by Cromwell, and again took command of the defences of the castle, which once more proved its impregnability in the face of a heavy and continuous bombardment by the Parliamentary army during a period of six weeks. Finally the besiegers succeeded in cutting off the water supply of the garrison, which forced it to capitulate in July, 1848, when the castle was dismantled by the Parliamentarians, and the gallant Poyer was sent to London, where he was promptly shot.

Priory Founded

JUST outside the town of Monkton Priory, which was founded in 1098 by Arnulf de Montgomeri for monks of the Benedictine order, and a couple of miles away is the town of Pembroke Dock, which came into prominence in 1814, when the British Government established there the famous dockyard, which for more than a century was actively engaged in naval construction work.

The nearby town of Milford Haven is the "Blessed Milford" of Imogen in Shakespeare's play of "Cymbeline," and during the days of the Plantagenets it became the chief point of embarkation for Ireland. It was there that Richard II landed on his return from Ireland in 1399, shortly before his deposition, and during the succeeding reign of Henry IV a French fleet disembarked an army of 12,000 men there to take part in the rebellion of Owen Glendower, while in 1485 it was the landing-place of Henry of Lancaster when he returned from France to commence his victorious campaign against Richard III. In the modern parish church is preserved the truck of the French ship L'Orient, which was blown up by Nelson at the Battle of the Nile in 1798. It was an incident on board this ship that forms the subject of Mrs. Heman's poem, "Casabianca."

Famous Earls

THE Earldom of Pembroke, which was first created in 1138, has been held successively by several different illustrious English families, and during its early days it was invested with the dignity and jurisdiction of a palatine earldom. Richard de Clare, the second earl, was the famous "Strongbow," who was the outstanding statesman and military leader of the twelfth century, and William Marshall, or Le Marechal, who was the third earl, played a prominent part in the political and military history of Britain during the eventful reigns of Stephen, Henry II, Richard I and John.

In the middle of the thirteenth century the earldom was conferred on Sir William de Valence, and he and his son and successor, Aymer de Valence, exercised a powerful influence in state affairs for a period of seventy-five years. It was the widow of Aymer who founded Pembroke College at Cambridge. Towards the end of the fifteenth century the earldom passed into the Herbert family, which has retained it ever sice and has never failed to live up to the great traditions established by the earlier holders of the ancient title. Henry Herbert, the second member of the family to bear the title, married the beloved sister of the heroic Sir Philip Sidney, the Elizabethan poet and soldier.—(Copyrighted).

Lion Attacks Aeroplane

ERNST Udet, the famous airman, and his companions, who are hunting in what was formerly German East Africa (now Tanganyika), say in a dispatch from Arusha to The Berliner Zeitung:

"A powerful lion suddenly sprang at the aeroplane while we were flying low to take photographs. A wing was badly damaged and it was only with the greatest difficulty that we landed.

"The aeroplane was hardly on the ground before an angry rhinoceros attacked and injured the pilot. Our second machine was quickly on the spot and the crew drove off the animal."

Oust Male Innkeepers

WOMEN are replacing the old type of innkeeper on the main roads of England. In the last year many new hotels have been erected to be run by members of the fair sex, and many of the old ones have changed hands to have female bonifaces. Even where the men are tenants the hotels are being conducted by women. The new managers have made great changes in the places which they run. They have introduced "the feminine touch" even into the bars in a way that would cause the host of the old coaching days of 100 years ago to turn over in his grave. Comfort for those staying over night is much greater. Bathrooms have been introduced on a lavish scale into small hostelries.

Good Friend to "Deadbeats"

A BURLY, but warm-hearted Montreal police inspector has qualified for the title of the world's best provider. Housekeepers everywhere are eager to learn the secret of his success for, on the modest allowance of one dollar a day he is feeding from two to four hundred "deadbeats" who seek sanctuary at the city police stations.

And feeding them well, too. Each night the cold and hungry men line up for their bowl of nourishing soup and slices of thickly-buttered bread. Each morning before leaving the grim comfort of the cells for the chilly streets they receive their generous dole of bread and butter and coffee, with frequently something extra.

"It puts heart into them," explained Inspector Emile Bilodeau. "I couldn't see them starve. These fellows who come to the police station for shelter are at the bottom of the ladder. No one else is willing to help them, for one reason or another. If we didn't feed them, what would happen to them?"

But the inspector smilingly refuses to reveal just how he finances his charitable task. The whole thing is his own idea, and he runs it in his own way, without any interference from the police department.

Each morning the cops, sleuths, clerks and others attached to the headquarters staff chip in a few cents each toward the inspector's fund. Visitors to the central police station who have heard of Bilodeau and his self-imposed mission volunteer their offerings.

"Not more than five cents, please!" remonstrates the inspector firmly as a quarter or dime is tendered.

"[illegible] e! That's enough for today."

And he closes down the cover of the collection tin on his desk, secure in the knowledge that the boys will eat that night.

"Sufficient unto the day—" is the motto of this philanthropist. Once the nickels and coppers total a dollar, he refuses all offerings.

When the merchants to whom he went to buy provisions for his first station banquet learned of the project, they were in turn touched, and generously donated large quantities of meat and bread and vegetables. Some of them made these gifts a daily affair. For instance, one storekeeper supplies all the butter used without charge. This attitude on the part of the dealers of course accounts in part for Inspector Bilodeau's success in marketing.

His philanthropy does not stop at food. One night as the soup line formed up he noticed that one man was particularly barefoot. His toes, blue with cold, protruded from gaping holes in things which once were boots.

When the meal was over he beckoned this sad-looking individual from the line and escorted him to a nearby shoe store where he had him fitted with a comfortable and sturdy pair of shoes. But when he proffered the cash, the dealer refused to accept it. Someone else had heard of the good work going forward at the stations of the central division and wanted to do his bit.

When the Portobello, Scotland, Burns Club recently admitted women to a meeting for the first time in its history of fifty years, Sir Harry Lauder spoke on "The Immortal Memory," and Lady Margaret Sackville on "The Lassies."

Icebergs often last for many years. Some of those in the Atlantic are believed to have been in existence for 200 years.

A Page For CHILDREN

John Masefield

Poet Laureate

KING George V and the ministry of Great Britain have chosen John Masefield, poet, dramatist, historian and novelist, to be poet laureate. Not always have men so honored been worthy of the homage of the nation. The last poet laureate was Robert Bridges, and Wordsworth and Tennyson adorned that office. The latest appointment has not pleased everybody, for Rudyard Kipling and Sir William Watson, as well as younger poets, were passed over.

It is many years now since literary critics placed John Masefield high among writers. Even before their verdict was given Masefield's stories in prose and verse were read by so many English speaking people that their author was becoming a rich and famous man. Today we shall try to learn a little about this man the King has honored.

The nineteenth century was well on its way when on June 1, 1878, John Masefield was born in Cottery, in the inland county of Hereford. His mother and father died before the child was three years old and he went to live with his aunt. In the children's room in the Public Library here there is a story by Mr. Masefield of an orphan boy, Jim Davis. The story is intensely interesting, and the reader wonders whether perhaps John might not have felt and acted in his boyhood as Jim did in the time of Nelson.

At least we know this—that the little lad who spent his time out of school in that lovely country loved it with all his heart. Fields, trees, flowers, streams, birds and animals are woven with his verse in a beautiful and wonderful way. As John grew older, his aunt thought he spent too much time roaming about and too little at his books.

The Young Sailor

WHEN he was fourteen this guardian apprenticed John to a merchantman. Those were the days of sailing ships. Long before this John had learned Sir Walter Scott and a book Scott loved, "Percy's Reliques." Then he found Macaulay's "Lays of Ancient Rome," learned them by heart and began to write verse himself.

He spent three years at sea, and visited many parts of the world. When you are older you will learn from this master of description what life at sea on a sailing vessel means. Through the poet's eyes you will see the storm and the beauties of sunrise and sunset. The hardships and the delights of the sailor's life, its trials, temptations and its victories are painted with a master hand.

Boys living in this seaport town soon learn to love the following poem, though few white sails are seen today.

Sea Fever

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by,
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song, and the white sail's shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and the grey dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied,
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea gulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's way, where the wind's like a whetted knife,
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover,
And a quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.

—John Masefield.

Alone in a Great City

AFTER years of sea life, the sailor boy of seventeen left his ship at New York. He was alone in that great city without money. The lad, unused to the ways of the town, had a hard time. He found a garret to lodge in and worked at any job he could find. Among others was work in a bakery, a livery stable and a saloon. For two years the youth held a job in a carpet factory.

Fruitful years they were. Now for the first time since his school days Masefield had time to read and money to spend on books. Every Friday he took home a volume. Not many lads in these days would have chosen Chaucer, with its strange spelling, but Masefield felt the thrill of the stories and the beauty of the descriptions. We must not think, however, that the years at sea and knocking about the great city, meeting all sorts of people, were lost. Not all the stories written about them are meant for children to read.

Very soon John was telling all the world what he had seen and heard and imagined. He has been called the poet laureate of sailors and longshoremen. Soon the young English writer heard the call of the Motherland. Early in this century Masefield was publishing "Salt Water Ballads" and other stories of sea life in London. In 1903 he married, but this adventurer left his wife and little son and daughter to take his part in the Great War.

The Story of Gallipoli

HIS account of the events at Gallipoli, where brave deeds were done and many lives lost, but which was unsuccessful, is said to be a wonderful work. Now let us take a peep at the man and his home before we close. In June Mr. Masefield will be fifty-three years old. He is tall and straight, with a complexion as clear as a child. His daughter Judith makes drawings to illustrate her father's poems and stories.

In a lovely home near Oxford Mr. Masefield has built a small theatre, where the plays he writes and others can be acted. He has a grave musical voice, it is said, very pleasant to hear. And now we must take our leave of the writer who, once a little country orphan boy, has risen by strange, hard ways to be Great Britain's Poet Laureate.

A Perpetual Match

EUROPEAN papers are publishing stories about a wonderful invention that may make matches cheaper. This is what The Children's Newspaper says about it:

"In these days when matches, which used to cost three halfpence a dozen boxes before the war, are now a penny a box, we ought to be grateful for the latest invention of Dr. Ferdinand Ringer, an Austrian chemist.

"Dr. Ringer has invented what he calls a perpetual match, and claims that it can be lit and used 600 times. It is made entirely of the chlorate which forms the head of the Swedish match we know, with a substance added to prevent its catching light of itself.

"The match actually does go out when it falls to the ground. It cannot break or explode. It is not affected by damp, and it weighs little more than the ordinary match. In fact, Dr. Ringer's invention would seem to have issued a challenge to a prosperous industry. If its effect is to bring matches back to something like the pre-war price nobody will mind—except the manufacturers.

The Course of the River

Clear and cool, clear and cool,
By laughing shallow and dreaming pool;
Cool and clear, cool and clear,
By shining shingle and foaming weir;
Under the crag where the ousel sings;
And the ivied wall where the church bell rings,
Undefiled, for the undefiled;
Play by me, bathe in me, mother and child.

Dank and foul, dank and foul,
By the smoky town in its murky cowl;
Foul and dank, foul and dank,
By wharf and sewer and slimp bank;
Darker and darker the farther I go,
Baser and baser the richer I grow;
Who dare sport with the sin-defiled?
Shrink from me, turn from me, mother and child.

Strong and free, strong and free,
The flood-gates are open away to the sea;
Free and strong, free and strong,
Clean sing my streams as I hurry along,
To the golden sands and the leaping bar,
And the taintless tide that awaits me afar;
As I lose myself in the infinite main,
Like a soul that has sinned and is pardoned again,
Undefiled, for the undefiled;
Play by me, bathe in me, mother and child.

—Charley Kingsley.

Too Honest

TOURIST (indignantly): Look here, what's the meaning of this? I left my boots out last night, and they haven't been touched.

Irish Innkeeper (with pride): True for you, sir. And if ye'd left your gold watch and chain and all your money not a soul would have touched them either!

Balsa is the lightest wood known. It grows in South and Central America and weighs seven and one-half pounds a cubic foot—about half the weight of cork. Owing to its lack of strength it is of very little commercial value, although recently uses have been found for it in aeroplane construction.

He Should Know

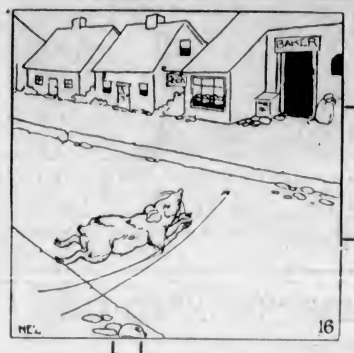
THE science master asked the class to tell him what they knew of nitrates.

"They are much cheaper than day rates, sir," said Harry Smith, whose father works in a telegraph office.

The Tale of the Mouse's Tail

By M. GENEVIEVE SILVESTER

MAKE-A-BOOK—Save the twelve pictures that tell this story to make a book. Cut them out and paste them on white paper. You will then have a complete story. Cut a cover from stiff paper and sew the pages of the book into it with a big, strong stitch.



"Poor Tommy Tittle Mouse!" said the butcher. "I will give you some meat if you will go to the baker and get me some bread."

Away went Tommy to get the bread. First he leaped and then he ran. He went to the baker and thus began:

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"Baker, give me some bread. I want it for the butcher. Then he will give me some meat for the farmer. The farmer will give me hay for the cow. The cow will give me milk for the old big cat. Then the cat will give me my long tail again."

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The Barrel-Organ Monkey

LUIGI Tormenti "played a da organ," and on this organ with a faded pink and white covering "sat a da monkey."

Many years of amicable living in a smart apartment over Miles Mews, and many days spent in working the quieter streets of the city had welded these two in a sympathetic partnership, almost human in its intimacy.

Times were bad, for people preferred the gramophone or the wireless, and the new tunes came and went so rapidly that it was hard to keep up to date. Some days were more generous than others, and on these occasions Luigi, drawing the rattling organ behind him on the cobbles, would enter the Mews with a lighter step. Then, as always, he would open the box above the handles and carefully lock away the little green jacket with the gilt buttons, and the scarlet fez; and on those special days he would also say: "Sometime we shall return to Caravaggio, the sun-kissed."

Whereupon the monkey would spring to the shoulder of his master's jacket, and would peer wistfully into his sallow, ugly face. But not yet, my Carlo, and the little creature would hide its face in his greasy collar and would croon and whisper strangely, while the organ grinder, with a sorrowful shrug of his threadbare shoulders, bore him slowly up the outside stair in the gathering gloom.

II.

In the more prosperous residential districts there were houses that still liked organs, and the occupants of these enjoyed a regular visit once a fortnight.

One eventful day in early Spring Luigi grounded the handles before No. 36 Carton Terrace, a high, cold-looking dwelling of three stories, with green shutters and a fanlight over the door. For long it had remained empty, but now curtains gleamed where before had been dust and cobwebs, and paint shining on the woodwork rendered the face of it cheerfully garish.

Luigi, ever observant, noticed a figure with a book seated beside the window on the ground floor. Past experience had taught the Italian to expect the disfavor of studiously inclined men, especially when surrounded by well-filled bookshelves. He was not mistaken in his judgment, for as soon as the lilt of "He's a Beautiful, Lovable Boy!" issued from the organ, the man rose. He was tall—this lover of the printed page—so that his anger seemed the more terrible. Luigi's arm paused, the music ceased, and happy hearts within hearing became dull and drab once again.

The tall man pointed down the street, and his contemptuous glance swept over Carlo, who, like a wizened and disgruntled centenarian in fancy dress, crouched on the box beside the organ. "Go, and take your d——d monkey with you!" cried the man.

Then, suddenly, a weird and inexplicable thing happened, something that had never before occurred in the face of noisy hostility: Carlo extended the fez for alms.

III.

Luigi was amazed. An appeal to the stern one: Carlo must be mad. This unmistakable type that glared from the window rarely—if ever—relented. It was sheer idiocy.

The enraged tenant of No. 36 ignored the tiny red hat. "Can't you understand plain English?" he shouted, and with an arm which indicated the world beyond Carton Terrace, he added, "Clear out!"

The little fellow behind the organ looked aggrieved, but he moved quickly to take up the handles. "Yes—yes," he muttered, in short, clipped words. "I go." And then, to Carlo, in the mother-tongue, "Where is your sense? Do you not see the angry devil?"

But with pathetic obstinacy Carlo still extended the fez. Then, all at once, there came a rift in the clouds—a silvery, rippling laugh—a child's laugh echoed pleasantly through the quiet street. "Oh, Nannie, look! A little monkey!" and a golden-haired bambino, clapping her hands for joy, leaned perilously from an upper window. A smiling, grey-haired nurse appeared behind her, to guard the child's movements.

The man in the window below looked up, and smiled; and as for Luigi, the lover of children, he was powerless to resist this display of unbounded joy. He grinned with his white teeth agleam, and waved his dirty brown hand.

The little voice crowed with delight. "Play a toon, man!" it piped.

Luigi turned to the erstwhile irate one, and he found that the man's eyes were no longer hostile, but his manner was still gruff. "Yes. Play!" he commanded grudgingly, and placing his hands firmly upon the window-sill, he looked away down the road.

Luigi set the dial, then grasped the handle. His strong arm, sheathed in the grimy jacket, leapt into vigorous movement, while the notes of "The Sun Shone When You Smiled!" poured triumphantly from the box on wheels.

Carlo put on the fez, and sprang upon the organ, to skip about with the surefootedness of the tree-dweller. The child shrieked with delight, and again Luigi waved. Then, when the tune had died away, Carlo dropped lightly to the ground and held out the tiny red hat.

The tall man searched in his pocket, and three coins spun through the air.

After that, No. 36 became one of the fortnightly "regulars," and when the organ came the man would lay down his book to listen to the child's delight, while Luigi would grin, and Carlo would climb about the organ, or search for fleas.

(This story, by John Bertin Court in Chambers Journal will be concluded next week.)

Wild Animal Lore

By David Newell

Siberian Tiger (Asia)

Not very many children know
That tigers ever live in snow;
According to most story tellers
These striped cats are jungle dwellers.

But in Siberia we find
A light-colored, long-haired kind.
He looks much like his Bengal brother,
But in the jungles he would smother.

He likes the rugger, snow-clad hills,
Where other cats would die of chills;
In rocky caves he sleeps all day,
At night he prowls in search of prey.

So tell your dad and nature teacher
About this rare, majestic creature
Whose mighty strength and supple grace
Deserve a most important place

Life of Sir Walter Scott

(Continued From Last Week)

WHEN he was four years of age, Walter was taken by his Aunt Janet to the famous springs of Bath. In the year he stayed there he learned to speak English. On his way the future author of "Kenilworth" saw the Tower of London and Westminster Abbey. It was not till he was eight years old that the lame boy went home to stay.

Here the spoiled child learned self-control. Elder brothers would not give way even to his strong will. Then, too, he realized the extent of his misfortune. Other boys might look forward to a soldier's life, but his lameness would tie him to civil life. Already the longing to play the part of the heroes of battles and forays filled his mind. Yet he was a merry child, loved dogs and early learned to ride. In spite of his lameness he became a good walker.

His mother persuaded him to read aloud to her. One of the books she chose was Pope's translation of "Homer." The child found some volumes of Shakespeare in his mother's dressing room, and his books tell us how well he read that master.

A Great Story Teller

WHEN he went to school Walter Scott had a store of tales to tell the wondering lads. As he had grown up without regular teaching, his classmates were older than he and it would seem he did not care to excel them. His masters thought him lazy, but they did not hear him as he wove the stories that captured the imaginations of all but the dullest of the boys. At first some of them ridiculed his lameness, but they soon found that a dangerous pastime. If Walter could not use his right leg his right arm was strong and his aim was sure. But boy or man, Walter Scott bore no malice and few who knew him were not his friends. At the university he was one of the jolliest of comrades. The lad chose his own subjects and one of his great regrets in later days was that he did not learn Greek.

At fifteen Walter Scott began to study law in his father's office. He was very busy then but always found time to listen to and to tell stories. It was while at college that he first visited the Highlands with fellow students. How he learned to know and love the wild land and its people his works tell us. We cannot follow him further, but Mr. Gwynn will tell you how the poet and the greater novelist began the works that earned for him the title of the Wizard of the North.

Appreciation of His Work

YOU will be taken to his home, learn to know some of his friends, and how and when his poems and his novels were written. You may listen with Stephen, sick in bed, to a story from "Ivanhoe," and tell the grown-ups that this eminent writer says: "There should be a copy of 'Ivanhoe' within the reach of any child who can read."

The volume closes with an appreciation of the work of Scott in which the following passage occurs:

"He gave to the world and he still gives the privilege of his company; the right to be enchanted with his tales, and at the same time to drink in his love of courage, of generosity, of clemency, and of fidelity to be instructed by his immense and varied store of knowledge, to share his delight in the force and beauty of colored speech, to partake in his wise and tolerant laughter. He will neither flout us nor lecture us, though we shall be left in no doubt upon what he holds honorable and what ignominious, and we are more likely to make allowance for others than excuses for ourselves."

Is there a writer living today of which such a sentence will be truly written a hundred years hence?

Ready for Duty

Daffy-Down-Dilly came up in the cold,
Through the brown mould,
Although the March breezes blew keen on her face,
Although the white snow lay on many a place.

Daffy-Down-Dilly had heard under ground
The sweet rushing sound
Of the streams, as they burst off their white Winter chains—
Of the whistling Spring winds and the pattering rains.

"Now then," thought Daffy, deep down in her heart,
"It's time I should start."
So she pushed her soft leaves through the hard frozen ground,
Quick up to the surface—and then she looked round.

There was snow all about her, grey clouds overhead;
The trees all looked dead:
Then how do you think Daffy-Down-Dilly felt
When the sun would not shine and the ice would not melt?

"Cold weather," thought Daffy, still working away,
"The earth's hard today;
There's but a half-inch of my leaves to be seen
And two-thirds of that is more yellow than green.

"I can't do much yet, but I'll do what I can;
It's well I began;
For unless I can manage to lift up my head
The people will think that Spring herself's dead."

So little by little she brought her leaves out,
All clustered about;
And then her bright flowers began to unfold,
Till Daffy stood robed in her Spring green and gold.

Oh, Daffy-Down-Dilly, so brave and so true!
I wish all were like you:
So ready for duty in all sorts of weather,
And showing forth courage and beauty together.

—Anna B. Warner.

England's Beauty Spots

I COULD show you many a ten or twenty minutes of road in England where every turn opens out a fresh picture to make you draw your breath with sheer delight; where the roadside timber is yet undisturbed, and where the black and white cottage at the bend with its garden scented with gillyflowers makes such an awkward corner for the motorist, and here and there the little inn even as it was when Glutton met Peronel of Flanders, in the days when Langland lay on the slopes of Malvern Hill. And even now, when the cider is growing warm in the china mugs on the hob in the inner parlor, some bowman on his long journey home from Agincourt or some pikeman from Naseby would find there the same kindly company, the same broad speech, the same wise, tolerant native humor of the world in which he was born.—Stanley Baldwin.

And He Went

A CONCEITED youth who was not too conscientious about his work had the temerity to ask his chief for an increase of salary.

"Hm!" commented the big man. "And what are you doing now?"

"Various odd jobs, sir," was the reply.

"Odd jobs?" queried the chief, who knew the lad's true worth. "Then you'd better make a bolt for the door!

PUZZLE CORNER

Arithmetical Problem

A draper had a special line in dusters, which he sold at 4½d each, or three for a shilling. One day an assistant sold one to a lady.

"Why did you not try to sell that customer three dusters?" asked the draper.

"Because the profit would have been no more on three than on one," replied the assistant.

What price had the draper given for the dusters?

Beheading Words

Complete I am increasing; behead me and I am a manly pastime; behead again and I am due; behead a third time and I am part of a bird; curtail me this time and I am what a football team wishes to do; then behead me and I am a preposition.

An Ill-Treated Friend

My substance within is covered with skin,
Which very hard labor abides,
For when I am used I am often abused
By the blows I receive on my sides.
Knees, legs, I have none, nor a foot to stand on,
Though I oftentimes run like a rover;
But, to come to an end, I do often ascend,
And descend when my strength is quite over.

What Am I?

You'll find me in barrier and also in bar,
You'll find me in planet and also in star,
You'll find me in circle and also in round
You'll find me in ounces and also in pound
You'll find me in bedroom and also in dream
You'll find me in kettle and also in steam,
You'll find me in eating and also in plate,
You'll find me in early and also in late,
You'll find me in bargain and also in dear,
My whole has been looked at often this year.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

Double profits—16s 8d.

What am I?—Elephant.

Changed word—Bard, bird, bind, kind, king, sing.

Word square—Star, tire, arms, rest.

The Skyscraper Problem

THE question is: How many extra men will it take to build twenty stories in ten days if 600 men can build fifty stories in forty days?

If 600 men can build 50 stories (5-7 of the whole) in 40 days, 20 men can build 10 stories (1-7) in 40 days.

Principle: Less men, less work in stated time.

240 men can build 20 stories (2-7) in 40 days.

Principle: More men, more work in stated time.

960 men can build 20 stories in 10 days.

Principle: More men, stated work in less days, makes 360 more men.

If Ernest Robinson can get these three principles well understood he will have no trouble in solving similar questions—W. J. G.

The dainty Lady Daffodil
Hath donned her amber gown,
And on her fair and sunny head
Sparkles her golden crown.

Her tall, green leaves, like sentinels,
Surrounded my lady's throne,
And graciously in happy state
She reigns a queen alone.

—Mary Sharpe.

Suburb and Country

Agriculture is a fiert principle: on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—Julius A. Dimock

Care of Poultry on the Farm

By R. C. GIBSON

IT is always a very great pleasure to me to receive letters from readers—and personal visits also—especially when I can be of assistance to the writers, and the communication from N. E. is particularly interesting, because he is himself so experienced in poultry matters. "I have kept poultry on and off for about forty years," states my correspondent, "and always made a profit except in two years, and even then the birds held their own. I have read your articles week by week, and always follow your instructions, finding out that you are correct in what you state." This is very nice indeed, and few of us are unmindful of the encouragement a little praise brings. My North East correspondent—for that is what N. E. means—proceeds to ask me about soft-shelled eggs. He has sixteen pullets, hatched last April, which have laid well, but just lately there have been shell-less eggs in great numbers. Many of them laid at night—just dropped from the perches. The birds always have plenty of grit.

I am sorry to hear of this trouble. As a matter of fact, it is one of those bothers that is most likely to crop up in February and March. Hens, it would seem, have a complete batch or clutch of eggs within them, varying from the full-sized article, ready for the shell, down to tiny particles like pins' heads. Everyone who has had occasion to open a hen in full lay that has died or been killed will have noticed this. What happens, then, is that towards the end of the clutch there is sometimes a shortage of eggshell material. The whole root of the mischief is probably a shortage of lime in the systems of the birds. In human beings, when bones are soft and brittle we speak of "rickets," which is, in a way, the same sort of thing. Expressed differently, these pullets which are robbing their owner of his profit from eggs, lacked during their period of growth the lime that first of all would have given them big, strong bones, and secondly, a reserve from which to manufacture eggshells.

Lots of fanciers are inclined to misunderstand grit—either crushed oyster shell, broken flint, natural limestone, clamshell, or a mixture of them all (a firm that would make such a grit would never be able to meet the demand). They wait until their pullets are reddening up and showing signs of laying, and then scatter on the floor of the run a little grit, imagining that it is only needed for the purposes of eggshell.

As a matter of fact, eggshells are only a secondary part in the uses of grit. Fowls possess no teeth, and they must have grit in their crops—which pass on to the gizzard—on which to grind their food and make digestion possible. Walking about on a free range they can pick up grit freely, but in a small run composed of soil, which is freely dug over, there are not the same opportunities. In close confinement, therefore, even baby chickens want grit—the small stuff that one finds at the bottom of the bag. So far as N. E. is concerned, I wonder very much if his pullets had plenty of grit during their early days, and I should like to know if they had a sufficiency of oat food.

The oatmeal that made Johnny, Sandy and Pat such big-boned men is essential to the fowls. From the time they are three months old they need plenty of ground oats in their mashes and an abundance of whole oats with the grain mixture—with an occasional feed of oats only. Oats actually imports lime to the systems of warm-blooded creatures.

Feeding Newly-Hatched Chickens

THE appliances you will require for feeding chickens are as follows: A chick fount, holding one or two pints of water; a dry or wet mash trough, a shell tin and a feeding board. The fount should be of the galvanized metal and of the automatic filling type; the trough should be made with bars across, and, if to be used for dry mash, with small lips as well. The feeding board is made fifteen inches by eight inches, and the feeding appliances are stood upon it for the sake of cleanliness and to keep the flying litter away. If the chickens are with a broody hen, put the board and appliances at the end of the small run; if they are under a hover, put the board close to the attendant's door for the first four days, four inches away from the hover entrance and handier for you to attend to them.

For the first seven days of feeding grain only is given. You may either use one of the good proprietary mixtures or the following: Six parts by weight finely cut (and sifted) wheat, four parts split groats (called sometimes coarse oatmeal), three parts fine flaked maize (or, if not, finely kibbled maize), and two parts linseed. To make this absolutely simple to digest it is "saturated." This is done by putting it into a saucepan, pouring over it warm water or skim milk (the latter much preferred), and letting it stand on the stove until all the water is absorbed. The grain will be swollen and almost dry and is then fit to feed. Four meals a day are given and only as much at each feed as the chickens will eat. The first feeds must be given on a clean piece of board six by three inches for twelve chickens, or larger in proportion. They will have to be taught to feed by your tapping the board with your finger and by dropping some of the feed on to their backs. Chick-size shell should be kept nearby in the tin already suggested. The drink supplied the chickens should be skim milk or whole milk and half water.

After seven days mash is started. Use either a good proprietary dry mash or the following: Five parts by weight of finest middlings, three parts of maize germ meal, two parts each of ground oats and broad bran, and one part each of Lucerne or clover meal and fish meal. Add two per cent of cod liver oil to the mash, mixing it in the bran first, if you want especially fine results. Keep this mash (fresh, sweet, and clean) always before them after the first week. For scratching purposes give the above grain mixture well buried in loose, bright, dry chaff. This should be an inch deep for the first ten days. The grain should be given morning, noon, and a crop filling feed last thing (preferably saturated). Start off with one tablespoonful for twelve chickens, altering the amount according to how much of it is eaten. For green food after the first six days give chopped grass, spinach, lettuce, chicory or chickweed, or let the chickens run about on a fresh piece of grass. The lawn is ideal.

British Pedigree Stock of Greatest Value

BRITISH bred stock of all kinds has gained a reputation which can only be described as unique, and though this may be in some measure due to climatic conditions, it is due in a greater measure to the methods of selection as practiced by British stockbreeders.

Great Britain has frequently been called the stock market of the world. It is a well-deserved tribute to the skill and thought given by breeders of pedigree stock in their efforts to raise the standard and quality of an industry which is of prime importance to all countries.

The keenness of the stockbreeder in every branch of the industry is evidenced by the standard of quality of the exhibits shown during the year.

The use of good breeding stock is not only of prime importance as a factor in the economical production of food for the home market, but as a means of providing overseas countries with the best strain of blood that science and the ingenuity of man, aided by a natural and suitable climate, can produce.

The export of cattle is a steadily growing business and the British stockbreeder is well alive to the opportunities offered him in countries overseas where stock-raisers realize that only the best can secure a market in present-day conditions.

Seasonable Notes

PROVIDE milch goats with as much early green food as possible.

Clip Angora bucks and does before mating them.

Commence gently to "wean" birds from Winter lighting.

The last batches of eggs from heavy-breed birds should go into the incubators this week.

Dry off and fatten unprofitable cows.

Apply basic slag to land which is shortly to be planted up with strawberries.

Finish the planting of black currant bushes without undue delay.

Have a close look at those seedling cauliflowers, sprouts and cabbages coming along in the greenhouse. If they look blue, it is because they have been kept dry, and it does not matter in the slightest as long as they are not shrivelling. If there are any signs of withering off at the collars, weigh in now with that watering of liquid manure and all will soon be well.

Sow Outdoors Now—Carrots, onions, peas, early turnips, spinach, radishes, chervil (all warm border), parsnips, broad beans, parsley, corn salad.

From now on water house plants with rain water.

You Can Pasteurize Your Milk at Home

THERE is considerable popular interest at the present time in the Pasteurization of milk, and a good many people are asking the question, Why Pasteurize milk?

The best answer to that is the bald statement that Pasteurization is the one effective method through which disease germs present in milk are rendered harmless.

The dairy branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, in pamphlet No. 124 N.S., "Why Pasteurize Milk?" deals in a practical and interesting way with this issue. It also provides directions by which one may Pasteurize milk at home with little trouble or expense.

Pasteurization makes milk safe, because without in any way detracting from its inherent fine qualities, when properly done, it kills diphtheria germs at a temperature of 131 degs. F., sore throat germs at 134 degs. F., typhoid germs at 137 degs. F., and tuberculosis germs at 139 degs. F. The boiling temperature for milk is 212 degs. F. Pasteurized milk is not boiled; it is raised to a temperature of 145 degs. F., at which it is held for thirty minutes, then it is cooled quickly to below 50 degs. F.

Inspection and control practices is the only solution for a safe milk supply. It will not make dirty milk clean, but it will make milk safe.

Canadian Onion Crop

CANADIAN Onion Week, January 25 to 31, did a lot to increase the popularity of Canadian onions. It also brought to light some interesting facts about this rapidly growing industry. Per capita consumption of onions in Canada in 1930 was about ten pounds. In other words, this means that a total of 100,000,000 pounds—50,000 tons or some 2,000 carloads—of onions were eaten by Canadian people.

This huge quantity came principally from two sources. Canadian growers produced 29,976 tons, and something over 20,000 tons were imported from the United States. More than $750,000 was spent by Canadians on United States-grown onions. Canadian production is increasing rapidly and is of exceptional quality.—Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Moving Lumber Along Bush Trails

LUMBERING in its primary stages is one stronghold in which the manual laborer still can defy the inroads of labor-saving mass production machinery. Men are still the important factor in the felling of lumber. Once the timber is ready to be moved it is skidded along bush trails by team and logging chain as shown in the illustration, being piled on skidways adjacent to the stream or lake down which the Spring drive will carry it to mill or jackladder loading platforms.

Potato Diseases Examined

By R. C. G.
(Concluded)

THE name Scurf is given to rough discolored patches on the rind, of various sizes and irregular distribution. Microscopic examination shows that these are due to dense tangled masses of hyphae, which only penetrate—or permeate—into the outer corky layers and may be removed by a brush.

The fungus is Rhizoctonia Solani, Kuhn, which recent investigations of Lambert have shown to be identical with Hyhnochus Solani.

Under certain conditions, however, this harmless inhabitant of the rind is able to set up wet and dry rot of the flesh of the tubers. Under the microscope the hyphae can be seen traversing the tissue, mostly between the cells of which the starch grains are quickly dissolved. The disease, as a rule, can be detected when the crop is lifted. The decay begins at one end and very rapidly reduces the tuber to a soft watery mass, devoid of starch.

Under the name of Phellomyces Rot, Frank has also described a decayed condition of potato tubers due to the fungus that gives its name to the disease, and which is also known as a harmless dweller on the rind. Here it gives rise to flecks, which look like black dots when closely examined by the naked eye. Should favorable conditions enable the fungus to penerate the rind, its mycelium grows through the starch-containing cells. The dry rot produced by it is somewhat rare. Appel and Lambert have shown that the Phellomyces fungus, of which the fruiting form was previously unknown, is the well-known species, Spondylocladium atrovirens.

Fusarium Rot also requires notice. The very common mould which causes it not only attacks the parts above ground, but also leads to dry rot in the tubers. The investigations of E. Smith and Swingle have shown that F. oxysporum is particularly destructive in this way. It is interesting to notice that in this disease the mycelium chiefly grows in the vessels, and in affected tubers the ring of bundles near the rind is distinctly blackened. Appel has observed a similar appearance in a disease due to bacteria (Bacterial Ring Disease).

Bristle Mould

MUCH less damage is caused by Bristle Mould, Stysanus Stemonites Corda, a fungus frequently found on the surface of stored potatoes. It may easily be recognized by the fact that its tufts of conidia project from the rind or from injured places like the bristles from an unshaven chin. It was shown by Appel and Bruck that this fungus is sometimes parasitic in the internal tissues of tubers.

The potato possesses a special protection against the entry of agents of decay in its great powers of regeneration. In very many cases it offers extremely well-marked resistance to the spread of parasites by forming corky layers (wound cork or callus) between the sound and diseased tissue. Besides the different kinds of rot, potatoes sometimes present a mottled appearance, the cause of which has not yet been discovered. On cutting through such tubers, iron-brown or grey-brown patches will frequently be seen, which are present when the crop is lifted. The disease is not transmitted by the sets, and appears to be due to special soil conditions.

Potato Scab is know to the farmer as a disease marked by the presence of superficial flat bark-like patches on the tubers, while sometimes their entire surface may be affected. Opinions differ as to the cause of the disease, some attributing it to bacteria, others to certain lower fungi (Oospora Spp). The scabs may be prominent, flat or depressed.

Black Scab

WART Disease or Black Scab is a notifiable disease, caused by the fungus Chrysophlyctis endobiotica, of which the classificatory position is doubtful. There is quite of lot of this disease on Vancouver Island and on the Mainland of British Columbia. This disease is externally recognizable by the presence of black warts in the neighborhood of the "eyes." These enlarge, extend and fuse together into corrugated masses. Microscopic examination shows that the pest is unicellular. The contents of the rounded cell body may break up into motile swarm spores, which spread the disease or may pass into a resting stage, developing a firm investment. The resting spores thus formed persist through the Winter.

It has also been shown that animal pests may be concerned with the decay of potato tubers, as, for example, certain eelworms (eelworms were found in the writer's garden on potatoes and on flowering bulbs about ten years ago), apparently belonging to Tylenchus devastatrix, which causes stem disease in cereals and clover. A tuber affected by Eelworm Rot looks superficially like one attacked by Phytophthora. The rind is here and there pitted and discolored, and on cutting through the potato, brown spots will be seen under the pits. Microscopic examination, however, will show that mycelium is absent and will reveal the presence of clumps of eelworms carrying on their destructive work.

Bulb Mite

THE bulb mite (Rhizogiyphus echinopus), also helps to bring about potato decay. It is particularly harmful because the wounds it makes in the flesh of the tubers do not heal so readily as those caused by other pests, thus affording opportunity for the attacks of bacteria, causing decomposition.

Seed potatoes are often found to be tunnelled by wireworms, the larvae of certain click beetles (Agriotes and Athous spp.). The surface caterpillars of the turnip moth (Agriotes segetum) bore large holes in seed potatoes, and hinder the development of the crop by gnawing of the young shoots.

The bulb mite and the eelworm are totally different. Sometimes mistakes are made.

When Pigs Go Rooting

MANY people ring their pigs to stop them from rooting, but there are others who like to see them busy with their snouts and on rough land at this time of the year they can do nothing but good. If the herbage is weddy or matted, they will tear it up and give it all the benefit of heavy cultivation, but before the soil has had time to become dry it should be well harrowed and then rolled.

Nowhere is the rooting of pigs more valuable than in an orchard. The cultivation and manuring are both of the greatest help to the trees and to the production of future crops of fruit. The pigs also destroy large numbers of harmful insects. They may, of course, do a certain amount of injury to the trees, especially the younger ones, and there have been cases where injury to roots has led to the formation of suckers and also to attacks of American blight. If, however, when actual injuries to the trees are noticed the damaged parts are painted with tar or lead paint no harm will be done.

Rooting can to some extent be discouraged by feeding carefully balanced rations, but when desired it can be encouraged by throwing down whole maize or, better still, peas or beans.

Reply to Okana—Frequently it is found that when a pig or a sow has been made to live an outdoor life in this way, while carrying her unborn litter, she produces much stronger pigs and may not even lose one of them after farrowing. If, therefore, you have had bad luck with a breeding sow or gilt just lately, keep on and hope for better luck next time. When you plan to send her to the boar, aim to time the service for early July farrowing.

Next Season's Seakale

IT is now time to start making new plantations from the thong-like roots you trimmed off the seakale when you lifted them to force in the greenhouse. Fork these thongs up and trim them all to four or five inches in length, carefully marking by a straight cut across the upper or growing end. This done, prepare the border for them by forking it over, and, if it did not receive some manure when you gave it the preliminary digging in Autumn or early Winter, fork two to three ounces of guano, bonemeal or garden fertilizer into every square yard of ground. Set the line and plant the thongs at twelve-inch to fifteen-inch intervals along it, just dropping them into a hole made with the dibber sufficiently deep to cover them with an inch or two of soil, afterwards pressing the soil firmly about them. Rows should be two feet apart.

After forcing rhubarb and seakale in the open, under boxes, pots and so on, remove the covers and then throw some litter, leaf-mould or soil on top. This prevents the sudden change from protection to full exposure doing too much harm, and growth will ultimately come on splendidly. After forcing rhubarb, do not pull any stalks from that particular root until the month of August is advanced.

Prepare sites for runner bean sowings or plantings. Sow parsnips in open ground. Box up seed potatoes. Asparagus beds, where not yet made ready, should be prepared at once.

The Garden Week by Week

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AMONG the early flowering rhododendrons the hybrid Praecox is one of the best. Given sheltered situation it will produce its bright rose blooms with a tinge of purple very early in the year. In fact, it is blooming in my garden today. The flowers are about two inches across only, but are produced in such large quantities that their size is not a great consideration. In some seasons it will be in bloom before January is out, but in other seasons it will be March before the flowers show. The growth of this plant is apt to be somewhat straggling and spreading, some would say untidy, but it may well be forgiven for this by reason of its profuse blooming qualities.

Rhododendron Praecox is a hybrid between rhododendron ciliatum and rhododendron dauricum, and has been in cultivation in England for something like seventy years. While its parents are not quite hardy, the hybrid is. It does not like full shade, but is better where the sun does not strike it until afternoon. This is because the early morning sun, following a frost at night, is almost sure to damage the flowers. Although it is an evergreen, the plant does not retain its leaves for long, and in any case the lower portion is generally bare of foliage. It is, in fact, semi-evergreen. While it is not a tidy grower, it is a very valuable early flowering shrub for the rock garden, the border or the wild garden.

A New Dianthus

OF recent introduction, the Highland Dianthus is certainly a race that will be heard from in the near future. The advent of this new race of rock garden pinks is sounded by the variety Highland Queen. For telling effect in the larger rock garden and for crowning the top of a wall, or for bedding, or even in borders, it is an ideal subject. The flowers are scarlet vermilion and the very sweet scented.

Highland Jewel is a miniature form and is suitable for the smaller rock garden. It is a little gem, with a close habit, tiny foliage, and well shaped, with reddish blossoms with a pearl-like spot on each petal.

Highland Maid, the flowers of which have a scarlet centre on a pure white ground, makes a charming contrast to the brighter forms.

Highland Gay Gordon and Highland Welcome are scarlet and crimson, of neat, close habit and very desirable. Highland Royal Scott and Highland Cameronian are both rock garden subjects differing in shade with the foregoing.

Among the stronger-growing kinds are Highland Margaret, rose red; Highland Rose, very large rose pink; Highland Thistle, a thistle-purple color, and Highland Treasure, cerise purple.

New Introductions

NEW introductions this year will include Highland Pearl, a close-growing kind with snow-white flowers marked by a dark centre; Highland Delight, a larger edition of Highland Jewel; Highland Stella, white with a crimson centre; Highland Clove, a stronger-growing Highland Queen; Highland Victory, another of the rock garden type with crimson flowers, and Highland Duchess of Gordon, a very velvety crimson red.

Although it is advisable to plant decidious shrubs in the Fall, the open Winter has made it possible to continue this work up till the present. Any work of this kind that has remained undone should be undertaken without delay. When moving shrubs from one part of the garden to another it is all-important to see that the roots are disturbed as little as possible, and that a good quantity of earth is retained around them. The holes to receive them should be large enough to insure that the roots are not cramped in the least, but that they can be well spread out. If these matters are properly taken care of the check will be very much less than if the work is done in a careless manner. If the shrubs are choice or rare, it may be as well to prepare some fine soil that may be placed around the roots when planting. A heavy, lumpy soil should be avoided around the roots.

Any perennials that have not so far been divided and replanted should be attended to at once as growth will soon be active, and a greater check will be sure to take place if the work is delayed.

Feeding of Iodine to Stock Is Important

"I WOULD not be without it," states A. F. Cameron, of Pembroke, Ontario, in referring to the feeding of iodine to his sheep flock to prevent goitre, "The saving of one lamb more than pays for the cost of the potassium iodide." More and more Canadian stockmen are coming to the same opinion, as are all Government officials, including heads of the Dominion Experimental Farms, who have experimented with this material. And Mr. Cameron has not minimized the cost. Outside the ranges the average sheep flock in this country runs between twenty and twenty-five animals, and the cost of insuring this against the all too common loss by goitre would be much less than the value of a single lamb each season.

But iodine is not simply a sheep cure. It is advocated in all classes of stock feeding, for preventing weak and hairless litters in swine, weak calves and joint ill in foals. While it is particularly necessary for animals during pregnancy, Dr. Lionel Stevenson and other leading animal health authorities urge its general use in feeding and especially during the Winter months when stock have not access to minerals which they would secure under natural conditions.

Iodine for the sake of convenience is usually fed in the form of potassium iodide and mixed with the salt feed to the stock. Doses vary according to the different classes of livestock, but all this information, as well as further details regarding the value, are given in a special bulletin, distributed by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Toronto, which has been prepared by George B. Rothwell, well known livestock authority with the Dominion Experimental Farms.

Grow Oats for Seed

EACH year about this time there is an active demand for good quality oats for seed purposes, and this is essentially a demand that many a small farmer might aim to meet. He must, of course, start by buying the best seed obtainable from well-known growers, and restrict his choice to two or three varieties which seem to him to be most popular in his district.

If possible, each should be grown on entirely separate areas and stacked and threshed quite apart, so there is no chance of the varieties becoming either mixed or confused. The aim should be to grow large, plump seed, the sowing being completed as early as soil conditions will allow, as this is a certain way of ensuring the largest crop and the best possible sample.

If the soil is on the poor side, fertilizers should be used. A dressing of 112 lbs of sulphate of ammonia and 336 lbs. of superphosphate will give as good results as anything, but if the soil is known to be lacking in potash, as is the case with most land which contains a low proportion of clay, an additional dressing of about three hundredweights of the potash fertilizer will also pay well for itself. When the threshing is done by the local traveling machine, the man in charge should be told that the oats are to be saved for seed purposes, and he should be asked to dress it with particular care. Even then it usually pays afterwards to pass the seed through a winnowing machine. As color and brightness are important features of seed oats, the crop should be cut rather early. But it must have ample time to ripen in the stook.

Spray Recommended for Tulip Fire Disease

TULIP fire, like ordinary fire, burns best when the weather is cool, says Wm. Newton, pathologist-in-charge at the Field Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saanichton. A laboratory investigation has been completed which shows that at low temperatures the disease spreads much more rapidly than at high temperatures. The explanation has been discovered.

At low temperatures, even minute disease spots on the foliage develop millions of spores microscopic in size. The spores are carried readily by air currents from plant to plant and a single spore will infect a healthy plant. Tulips have only recently appeared above ground, yet our recent inspection reveals that fire is present in practically every tulip plantation around Victoria. The weather is cool and the spores are flying, but there is no cause for alarm. The healthy plants can be kept clean if the Saanichton KS-resin spray is applied at once and subsequently at intervals of two weeks while the weather remains cool and damp.

The spray is prepared by dissolving one pound of the KS-resin spray material in six and a half gallons of water (two and a half ounces or four heaping tablespoons in one gallon). Unofficially, Messrs. R. J. Hastings and J. E. Bosher, of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, very kindly have offered to prepare and supply at cost (sixty cents per two and a half-pound tin) the KS-resin spray material, until it becomes available through the regular trade channels. Some time ago the manufacturing rights were turned over to commercial interests, however, the appearance of the spray material on the market has been delayed, owing to the necessity of developing large scale manufacturing processes.

Incidentally, the KS-resin should be applied to roses, hollyhocks and antirrhini to check the mildew and rusts. It should be applied at once and subsequently at intervals of two weeks, until the weather becomes dry and warm.

Jerusalem Artichokes

IF you have eaten Jerusalem artichokes you will gather it is now time to plant. The old variety has purple tubers or roots and a good strain will give every satisfaction. Get a good white variety, because it has very smooth skin, shallow eyes and a better flavor. There is but little difference in price. This vegetable will grow well in almost any soil, but a medium loam, at least moderately rich, is best. Do not use fresh manure, but dig in a small dressing of old manure, hop manure, guano or garden fertilizer if you care, and do not overdo it, but give half what you give potatoes.

As soon as you get the soil into fit condition and dug and manured, set about planting. Large tubers may be cut into pieces, each having one or more eyes. Small tubers may be planted whole. Take out a drill about five inches deep and line it with old dry leaves. In this the tubers should be placed at one foot apart. Rows should be two feet six inches apart. Artichokes grow very tall, and many growers raise them to form a screen. In this case they may be planted rather closer than the above, and if a second row a foot away from the first is put in, alternate to the tubers in the first, a very fine screen is secured.

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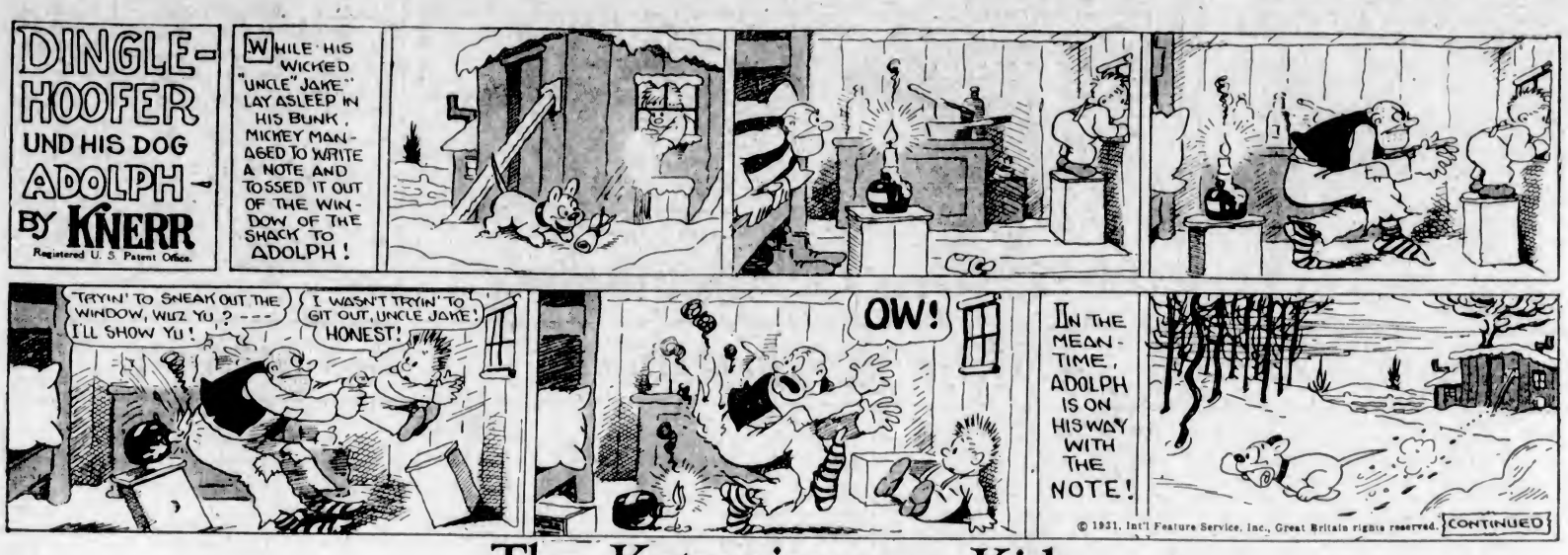

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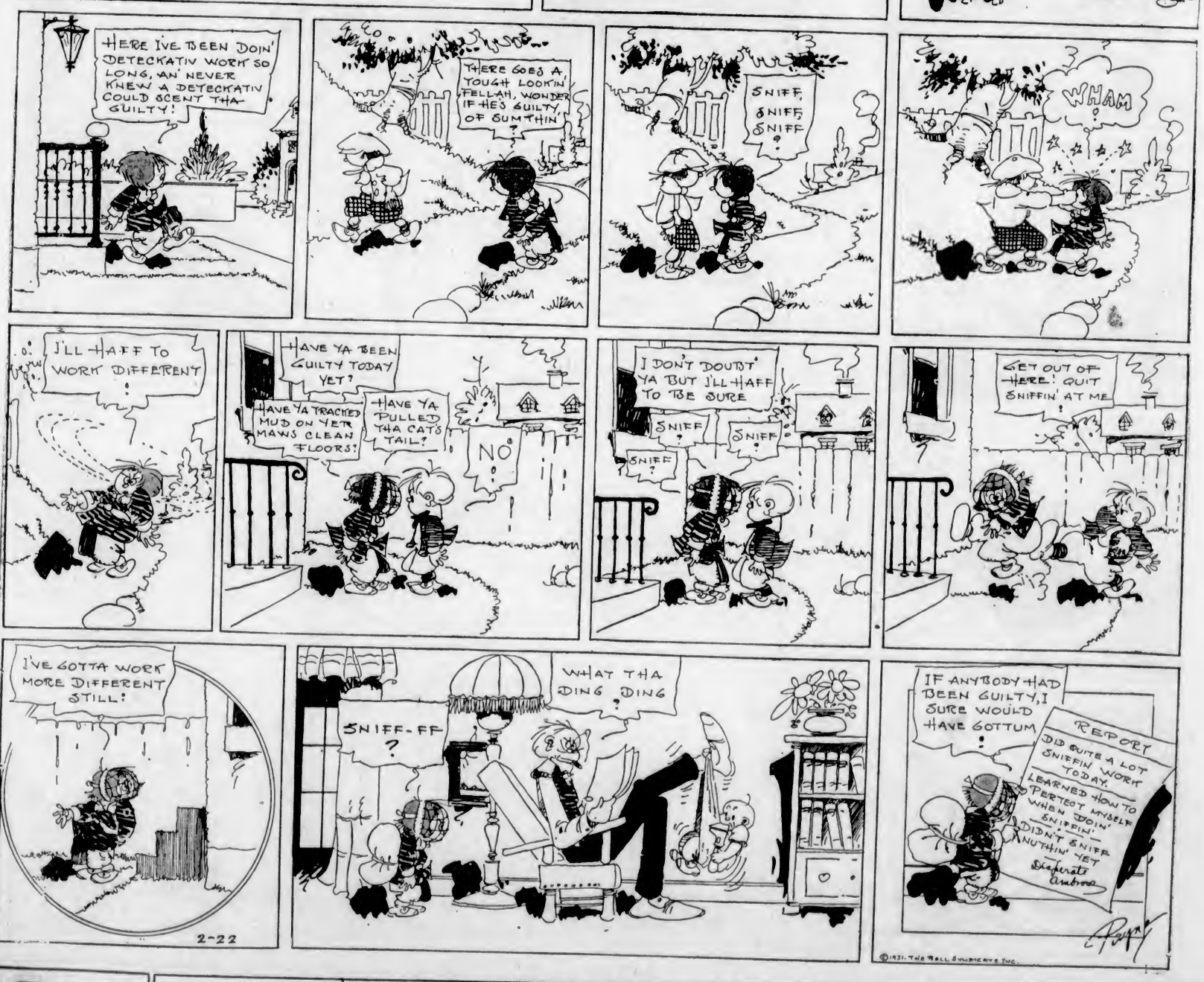

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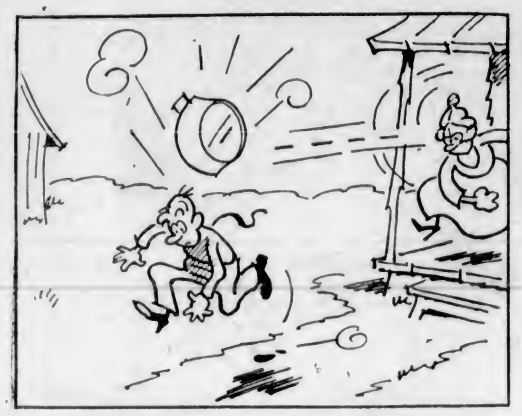

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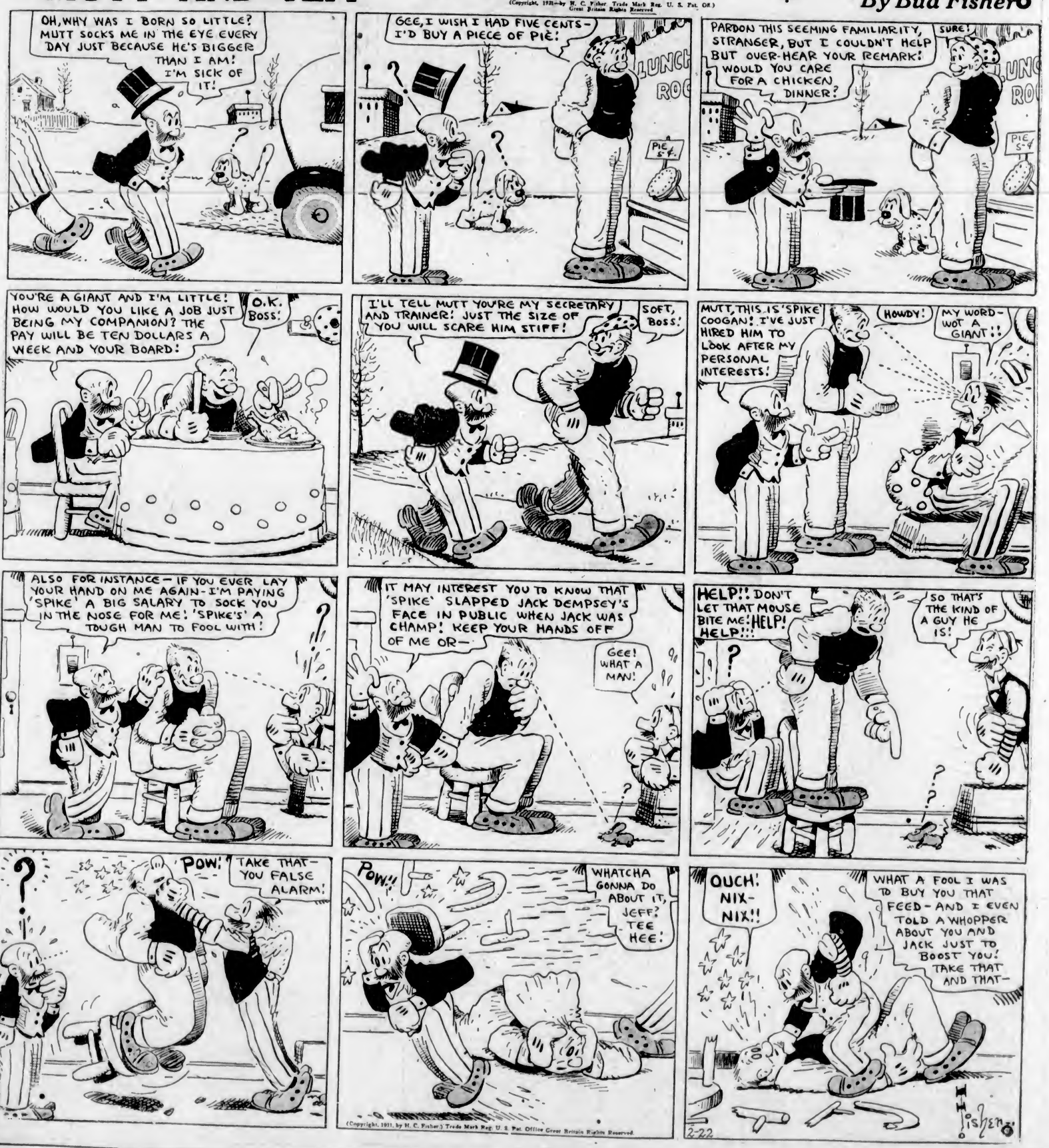

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